

HEREFORD TWINS NEW YEAR'S DAY SPECIAL ON WILTON FARM



Twin bull calves on New Year's day was a big event on the farm of G. A. Wilton and Sons, breeders of polled Hereford cattle. George Wilton, 21, son of Albert Wilton, is shown with the two lively grade calves on the third day. Mother, calves and owners are all doing well. It was the first time in 57 years that twin bull calves were born on the Wilton farm which is situated on Old Yonge St. at the top of the Holland Landing hill. George Wilton's grandfather first settled on the farm 57 years ago. One of the twins was born at 5 p.m. New Year's day, the other shortly before midnight.

Era and Express photo

## MAYOR JOSEPH VALE ON K.C. LIST



Newmarket's mayor, Joseph Vale, was included in a list of lawyers who have been named as King's Counsel. The announcement at the beginning of the new year was made by Hon. Danz Porter, attorney-general. Mr. Vale is a member of the law firm Mathews, Stiver, Lyons and Vale of Newmarket.

Photo by Budd

## GRAY BUSES STOP AS STRIKE CALLED AT 5 A.M. TODAY

Commuters to Toronto from Newmarket and district were dependent upon Good Samaritans with cars to get to work this morning as the T.T.C. and Gray Coach employees went on strike at 5 a.m.

Between 20 and 30 regular early morning commuters from Newmarket were picked up at the bus terminal this morning by friends with cars or else returned home to get their own cars when they learned that the regular bus wouldn't be stirring from its garage.

Newmarket taxis picked up a good many residents from Holland Landing who usually ride to work in town on the early morning "work bus."

Some students were stranded too by lack of bus service. The bus from Beaverton picks up students for the high school along the lake shore and down the third. Most of them were able to hitch rides to school, however.

John Hines, Gray Coach supervisor, was on duty as usual but instead of sending buses on their way, he was doing his best to arrange pick up service for stranded commuters.

## RETIRES AFTER 30 YEARS

After 30 years of service as trustee, almost all of them in the office of secretary-treasurer, Dominic Spezioli has decided it is time to step down and this year, at the nomination meeting of the Union S. S. 24 King and 2 East Gwillimbury, he declined nomination. He had never been defeated. His eldest son John has taken his place on the board of Leo Catania and Dalton Graham.

## ARTICLE FEATURES JOSEPH McCULLY

A story about Joseph McCully, former headmaster of Pickering College, is the featured article in New Liberty magazine this month.

Under the title "Big Man of the Big House", the article describes the work Joe McCully is doing as Senior Deputy Commissioner of Penitentiaries in the Department of Justice. He left Newmarket and Pickering College in 1947 when this appointment was made.

Mr. McCully's work is concerned with education within the prisons but his efforts are also strongly devoted to keeping men out of prison. Statistics show a decrease in repeaters and improvement in these statistics can be brought about by education in prisons that will equip men to support themselves honestly, he says.

## The Era And Express Marks 100th Year Of Continuous Service

The Era and Express will celebrate its 100th birthday this year. The oldest weekly paper in York county was founded in 1852 by G. S. Porter who, according to popular legend, came to Newmarket that year on the first train to come this far.

The paper was founded under the name of The New Era. The name was changed to The Newmarket Era, it is believed, when Newmarket was incorporated as a village in 1857. The name was changed again when the Era absorbed the Newmarket Express Herald in 1942, and became the Newmarket Era and Express.

Erastus Jackson became editor of The New Era in 1853 or 1854 and in the 1880's, his son, Lyman, succeeded him. Lyman Jackson retained the editorship of the paper until the early 1930's when Arthur Hawkes became editor. In 1934, Andrew Olding Hebb purchased the paper and remained editor until 1944 when he became editor of the Rural Co-Operator although still retaining his partnership in the Era and Express.



Basil McHale died Saturday. Mr. McHale's passing will be mourned by many. In his younger days, he was a prominent ball player. He was a butcher by trade and worked in many Newmarket stores.

Col. W. P. Mulock, owner of the Newmarket Express Herald, became a partner in the ownership of the Era and Express when the Era and the Express Herald were amalgamated in 1942. In 1946, he bought Mr. Hebb's share of the business and became sole owner.

John Meyer, who succeeded Mr. Hebb as editor in 1944, has retained that position since.

During its 100 years, the Era and Express has won many honours as well as establishing precedents in the newspaper business. It was the first Ontario weekly to put its circulation on a paid-in-advance basis, and it was the first weekly of its circulation level to become a member of the Audit Bureau of Circulation.

The importance of the A.B.C. membership cannot be over-estimated. It assures advertisers and others who use the paper that its publisher's circulation claims are honest.

The paper has been a regular contestant in better newspaper competitions and during the last 20 years, has compiled an enviable record. In 1935, 1936, and 1938, the paper won the Charles Clark trophy for the best Canadian weekly newspaper of less than 2,000 circulation; the Pearce trophy for the best Ontario weekly editorial page in 1942.

The paper won the Legge Memorial trophy for the best editorial page of Ontario and Quebec weeklies in 1950 and 1951, and the David Williams Trophy for the best editorial page of a Canadian weekly of its circulation class.

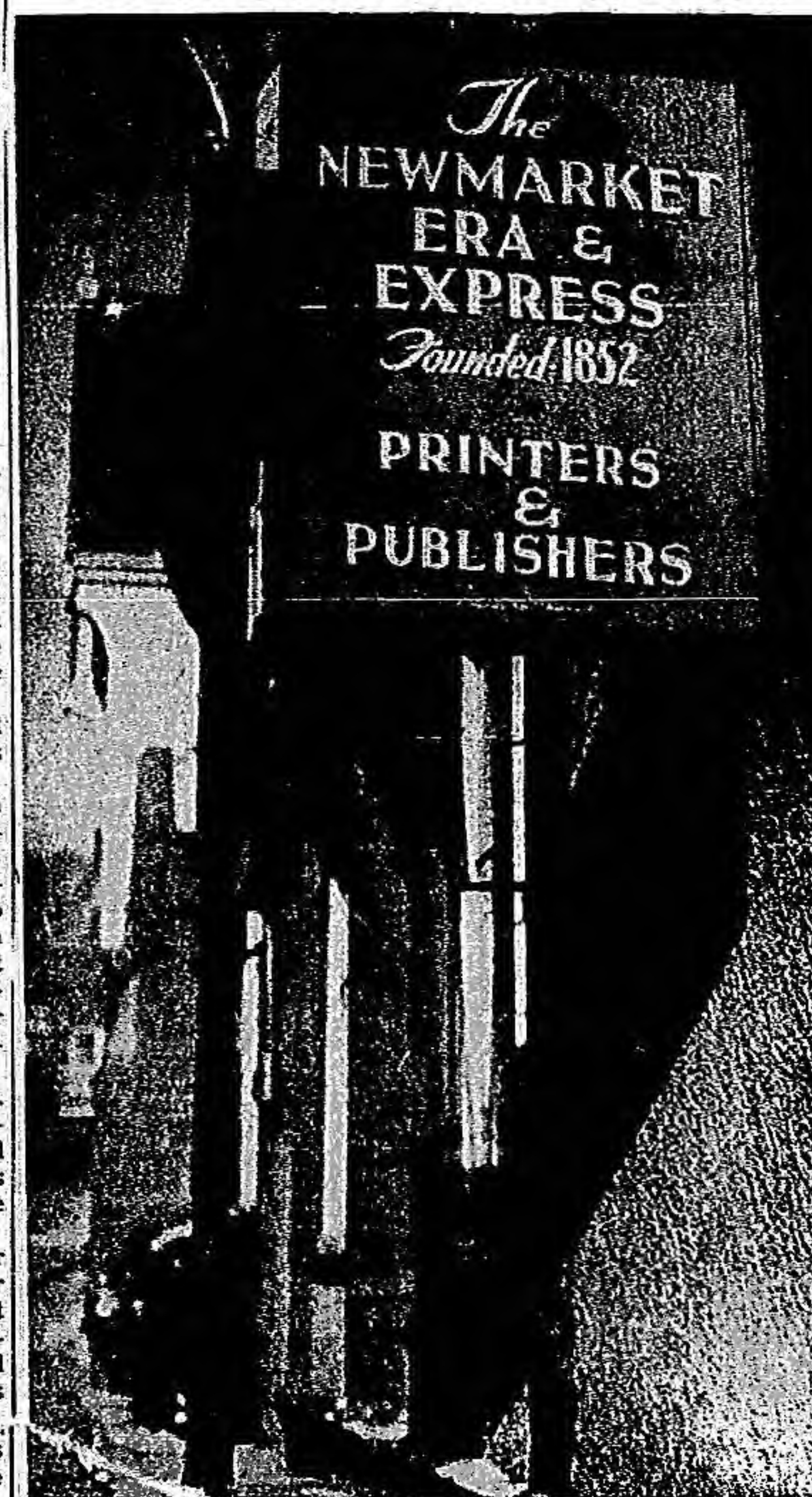
When the New Era was founded, the population of Newmarket was 500, and circulation of the paper, further limited by the number of those who could not read, was small. Since then, the paper has steadily expanded until now it prints weekly over 4,300 copies and the paper is on sale from King City to Sutton, and from Schomberg to Mount Albert.

## GEORGE ROBITAILLE DIES



A well known figure in Newmarket passed away on Monday, Dec. 31, in the person of George Robitaille, D'Arcy St. Mr. Robitaille was an enthusiastic sportsman in his younger days and in this picture taken several years ago, is pictured with two of his dogs. He managed the old town rink at the north end and had a reputation for making extra fine ice.

ERA AND EXPRESS ENTERS 100TH YEAR



As the sign over the Era and Express office indicates, this newspaper marks its 100th birthday this year. It has been published every week for a century and is the oldest weekly in York County. In 1852 it was started as "The New Era" by its first editor, G. S. Porter, who was printer and publisher. The population of Newmarket at that time was not more than 500. Today it is over 5,000.

## Rev. F.R. Meredith, New Minister Inducted At St. Andrews Church

An induction service for the new minister, Rev. Fred R. Meredith was held at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Newmarket, last night. Rev. Meredith, who comes to Newmarket from Bowmansville, formerly held charges in Montreal, Halifax and other centres in Ontario.

The moderator, Rev. McRoberts, Queen St., Toronto, the clerk, Dr. McCree, Toronto, and other Presbyterians of the East Toronto presbytery, conducted the service.

Rev. McRoberts performed the ceremony of induction and the sermon was taken by Rev. Coles, Oshawa. Dr. W. Orr Mulligan, Aurora, who has been interim

moderator of the Kirk Session during the pulpit vacancy at St. Andrew's, also spoke.

Rev. Meredith is taking over the pulpit at St. Andrew's church, left vacant by Dr. M. E. R. Boudreau who accepted a call to Winnipeg in the spring. Rev. Meredith will be taking both services at the church this coming Sunday.

A reception was held after the service when the ladies of the church served refreshments.

Neil Ferris, clerk of the sessions, thanked Dr. Mulligan for his offices as interim moderator. Mr. Ferris and Mrs. J. Greer received guests.

BENEDICT'S DELIGHT

## Hockey - Wedded Men Only

Hardened arteries, arthritic joints and dormant ulcers will get a workout this winter when the newly organized North Gwillimbury married men's hockey league creaks into action this week in the Keswick arena.

A nine-game schedule, if they last that long, is planned. At a meeting last week, teams from Keswick, Jersey and Roche's Point were accepted and an age limit of 90 was set.

It was unanimously decided that no bachelor would be allowed to disgrace himself by sneaking in. A suggestion that doctors and ambulance be in constant attendance at all league games was indignantly voted down but an appropriation for a first aid kit was passed without dissent.

First game in the new elague will be played in the Keswick arena tonight, Friday, Jan. 4. Game time is 8 p.m.

The opening dish will match Jersey's "six oldsters" against Roche's "six half-dead crooks". Keswick tottering six were lucky enough to draw a bye but will get into action a week hence.

Horace Brown of Jersey was elected president of the newly formed circuit and Perry Winch Jr. of Keswick was named secretary-treasurer.

The league executive boast of one rule that does not appear elsewhere in the hockey books and that is "any player under 30 who trips an opponent over 70 will receive an automatic misconduct penalty".

## HEALTH UNIT CHIEF TO ADDRESS LANDING H. AND S. ASSOC.

Dr. R. M. King, director of the York County Health Unit, will be the guest speaker at the Holland Landing Home and School Association meeting in the community hall on Jan. 7, at 8 p.m. Dr. King will speak on the administration of the health unit.

Officers and members of East Gwillimbury township groups have been invited to this meeting and a cordial invitation is extended to the public.

East Gwillimbury is not a member of the health unit although all nearby municipalities with exception of King and Whitchurch are. Dr. King's address will tell of the work done by the unit, its cost, and other details.

## START NEW BRIDGE

Work has been started this week by Ward and Allan Co., contractors, on a new bridge on Timothy St. E., near the fair grounds. A bridge on Wellington St. has been completed.

## NOT WORRIED BY NEW RATING



Aurora Bears were boosted from D to C rating by an O.H.A. sub-committee ruling at year end because of the use of three Newmarket players, Bob Hanna, Ken, Burke and Bob Forhan. O.H.A. decision came after a Fergus protest. "Not worried" was the comment of the Aurora executive, "we had a choice of dropping the Newmarket players or being moved up. We chose going up, have a good team and we think our chances in C are just as good as in D." Bears king-pins, l. to r.: Andy Closs, manager, Charlie Rowntree, coach, and Jimmy Wilson, president, were still smiling when the gallant Bears fought from behind a 7-1 deficit to flatten Nobleton 11-7. (Photo by Haakett)

## COMING EVENTS

Friday, Jan. 4 - Progressive euchre under auspices of Queensville Women's Institute in the school room, Queensville, 8.15 p.m. Draw for Institute quilt. Good prizes. c2w62

Monday, Jan. 7 - Brownies will present play at meeting of Scout-Guide Mothers' auxiliary, Scout Hall, 8 o'clock. Light refreshments. Cordial invitation extended to public. c1w1

Tuesday, Jan. 8 - Annual meeting, York County Hospital Women's Auxiliary in Agricultural Board rooms, Botsford St., 3 p.m. Tea will be served. Public welcome. c1w1

Tuesday, Jan. 8 - The Red Cross will quilt and sew in Trinity United Church, Newmarket, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Lunch. c1w1

Wednesday, Jan. 9 - Progressive euchre and cribbage party at Sharon Hall, under auspices of Queensville Women's Institute. Good prizes. Time 8.15 p.m. c1w1

Thursday, Jan. 10 - Euchre and 500 party in Mount Albert Community hall, at 8 p.m. Dance following. Proceeds go to the hospital for sick children. Admission 25c. c1w1

Lunch. c1w1  
Wednesday, Jan. 9 - Bingo in Newmarket Canadian Legion, at 8 p.m. Share-the-wealth. Jackpot \$10. 20 games 35c. Free bus after bingo. c1w1

Wednesday, Jan. 9 - Bingo, King's Hall, 8.30 sharp; 16 games for 35c, specials, share-the-wealth, Jackpot \$12. Ladies Auxiliary of King Legion, 438. c1w1

Dancing every Friday night at Churchill Community hall. Modern and old time. Norm Burling's orchestra. Admission 50c. c1w1

Every Thursday night, euchre, Bingo every Saturday. Time 8.30 p.m. Under auspices Keswick Hockey Club. c1w1

Euchre every Wednesday at 9 p.m. in Roche's Point Memorial Club. Admission 50c. Every Thursday, at 9 p.m., dancing, admission 50c. Every Friday, at 8 p.m., pictures, admission 25c. c1w1

Dancing every Saturday night in Mount Albert hall to Norm Burling and his Kingmen orchestra. Modern and old time dancing. Jackpot and other special prizes. A good time for all. Admission 50c. Time 9 p.m. c1w1



## Oak Ridges News

**Ratepayers' Pres. May Resign**  
A special meeting of the executive body of Oak Ridges and Lake Wilcox Ratepayers Association will be held on Tuesday evening, Jan. 8, in the Lake Community Hall, for the purpose of considering the resignation of E. L. McCarron, president of the organization. Mr. McCarron has indicated his intention to withdraw, on his physician's orders.

The appointment of a secretary-treasurer will also be on the agenda. Richard Bull has been acting secretary since the recent resignation of James McNerty. It is important that all executive members attend this meeting, vice president D. E. Cook states.

New Year's Eve ushered in the new year, as many homes were the scenes of parties. At Ridge Inn the Revellers Club of Aurora held an evening for 50 persons who dined and danced in party style. Captain E. C. and Mrs. Hawman entertained friends, and Ridge Inn gave dinner on New Year's for 50.

**Extra Room for Lake School**  
A fifth classroom was opened at Lake Wilcox school this week. The teachers' office and about seven feet off the adjoining room will provide for 24 or more seats for grades seven and eight, taught by the principal, Mrs. Gladys Cross. Contractor D. E. Cook moved back a wall to make the accommodation. Under this arrangement the five teachers will each have separate classrooms.

The water system was ready this week. A deep well recently completed will give an ample supply of water. Ratepayers of S. S. No. 13 were informed at the annual meeting, Dec. 26, that a figure less than \$50,000 has met the expenditures of building the new school. One of the important factors in financing school business is regular attendance of pupils as the amount of the grant given by the department of education is based on attendance.

Mr. George Gourlay, elected trustee on the Lake school board for a term of three years, has three children enrolled, Ronald aged 11, and twin boys, Bobby and George, 9 years old on New Year's day. Mr. A. E. Patchell, board chairman, and Fred Lynn have children attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. ...

spent Christmas and New Year's at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Clarke Archibald, of King. They remained throughout the week.

We have received a post card from Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Patchell, who, with their two boys, are holidaying in Florida. They were staying at Daytona Beach during the week of December 27, and were then moving toward Miami on the following Saturday. They reported nice weather, good sea bathing and fishing.

New Year's was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blyth, who entertained the latter's mother, Mrs. G. Gould, and Mrs. Blyth's three brothers of Cedar Brae, her sister, Mrs. Ray and her husband, a sister, Mrs. Sedore and husband, Louis Sedore of Sharon, also Mr. and Mrs. Bob Richmond of Oak Ridges.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ashby and children spent Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Cook and for New Year's the Cooks were joined by their sons, Harold and Lloyd of Toronto and Edward of Oak Ridges and families. Mrs. Ashby's young daughter, Deborah, has chickenpox.

An important meeting of the executive committee of Oak Ridges and Lake Wilcox Ratepayers Association will be held on Tuesday evening, Jan. 8, in the Lake community hall.

Mrs. George Gourlay and her brother-in-law, Mr. Claud Marshall, motored to Long Island, N. Y., during the weekend, with the intention of bringing Mr. and Mrs. John Baggs to this district to spend New Year's with their daughters, Mrs. Gourlay and Mrs. Marshall. The parents, living in Newfoundland, arrived at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Berkeley Nosworthy, in Long Island, in November. When Mr. Baggs wrote to say he would like to celebrate his 80th birthday, which fell on Tuesday, Jan. 1, with his twin grandchildren, George and Bobbie Gourlay, aged nine on the same day, Mr. Marshall and Mrs. Gourlay decided to make the trip. They left Oak Ridges on Friday midnight. However, illness of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall prevented their making the trip.

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## Quesville News

... Burkholder spent ... days in Toronto over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kavanagh entertained their family on Christmas day: Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hanson (nee Pat Donnell), Mr. and Mrs. Cam. Johnson and Wendy, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kavanagh, all of Toronto; Mrs. Ruth Donnell, Bill and Linda of Newmarket, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kavanagh and Anne.

Mr. Herb. Kershaw attended his uncle's funeral in Owen Sound on Thursday.

At the annual school meeting on Wednesday morning, Mr. Leonard was appointed as the new trustee. The present board is Mr. Art Alexander, Mrs. Fred Dew and Mr. L. Wellman. Mr. R. Strasser is secretary-treasurer.

At S. S. No. 2, Hillside school, the trustees are Messrs. P. James, R. Sennett and E. Burgess, with Mr. M. Batt secretary-treasurer.

A special school meeting of the ratepayers of S. S. No. 2, East Gwillimbury, is being called at the school on Saturday, Jan. 12, 1952, at 2 p.m. This is to transact business to make necessary improvements in the school property.

Mrs. Clarence Spencer and children of Toronto spent 10 days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wright.

Miss Mary Marsh of Toronto spent her holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Aylward.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Doane spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Doane of Toronto.

Plan to attend the euche in Queenville school on Friday night, Jan. 4, under the auspices of the Women's Institute. The draw for the Institute quilt will be held at this euche.

The W. A. meeting will be held in the United church basement on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 8. The supper hostesses are Mrs. Fred Weddel, Mrs. S. Eves, Mrs. R. Strasser, Mrs. H. Morton and Mrs. A. Alexander.

The National Film Board will again be showing pictures at Hillside school on Wednesday night, Jan. 9, at 8 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited.

## Belhaven News

The play and concert under the direction of Mrs. Walsh, which was dated for Jan. 5 in the Belhaven hall, has been cancelled owing to winter conditions.

The school Christmas concert had a good attendance. Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ormsby Smith and family numbered 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Elja Willoughby motored to Toronto on Christmas day and had dinner with their son, Norman Willoughby, and family.

Very cold weather and an abundance of snow gave us a very white Christmas, but the snowplough kept the roads open, so the mail-driver and baker made their trips regularly.

Mr. and Mrs. Selby Fairbairn have spent a week with their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. Switzer, Bancroft.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cryderman and Earle, Queensville, visited Mr. and Mrs. David Davidson on Friday.

Miss Doris Willoughby spent the holiday with her sister, Mrs. Charles Whittaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Weddel had tea Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ramsay Weddel.

called on Mr. and Mrs. Perry Fairbairn on Sunday.

Miss Jean Whittaker, Toronto, was home over the holiday.

Miss Lois Holborn spent the holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. Holborn, Keswick.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Mitchell and family, Severn Bridge, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman King and Floyd visited Mr. and Mrs. George Smalley and family, Mt. Albert, on New Year's day.

**KESWICK**  
Rev. and Mrs. R. J. Serrick and family were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kennedy, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pettigrew and small daughter of Toronto, spent New Year's with Mrs. Pettigrew's mother, Mrs. O. Smith.

The bay is frozen over and many fish houses are appearing on the lake.

Mrs. and Miss Thayer of Jackson's Point have purchased the corner cottage beside the Davies restaurant and have moved here.

## ANSNORVELD

Rev. Moe of Bowmanville and Rev. Bronckema of Toronto were guest preachers at the Christian Reformed church here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Fisher are spending a few days visiting friends in Hamilton.

Harry Horlings is visiting Rev. and Mrs. J. VanderMeer in Cochrane for a few days.

Mr. Jacob and Mr. Peter Uiltvugt of Grand Rapids, Mich., are spending Christmas holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Uiltvugt.

## Farm Forum News

We are pleased to print reports of local farm forums, but they should be sent as soon as possible to ensure early publication.—Editor.

Farm Forums in the district have not been meeting regularly over the Christmas-New Year holiday, but most gather again next January 7.

Since Farm Forum, regular reports received from Holt, Kettleby market near ...

... in Find ...

... are appreciated, so the various groups can find out where they agree and disagree.

**Pine Orchard** forum will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Berg on Monday evening, Jan. 7. An important broadcast will be heard on January 14, when forums will discuss the question, "Is There Enough Farm Credit?" Best wishes to all forums for a successful year in 1952.

Farm Forum Editor.

## SNOWBALL

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Robson and family of King were holiday guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Barr and family, also Mr. Albert Barr, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. Purvis, Cannington.

Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Patrick were Mr. and Mrs. Russell ...

... Norman Teas ... and Mrs. Norman ...

... Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. N. Carroll were: Mr. and Mrs. James Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Berg, Hanson, Pickering, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Palmer, Dunbarton, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Carroll, of London.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Mitchell were dinner guests of Mrs. Mitchell's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Len. Hall.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Graham were: Mrs. Mary Cunningham and sons, Jack and Ross, of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Reddick visited relatives at Stayner over the holiday.

Mrs. L. Glass of Richmond Hill spent several days with her sister, Mrs. C. Copson.

On Friday evening, relatives and friends of Miss Marie Morning met at the schoolhouse to wish her and husband-to-be, Mr. Lorne James, a happy married life, also to shower them with many lovely and useful gifts. Marie and Lorne are to be married on January 5.

Lois Blum spent several days during the holidays visiting her god-parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brokenshire, Willowdale.

Holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davidson were Mr. and Mrs. T. Evans of Toronto.

Many from here attended the tresseau tea held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morning in honor of their daughter, Marie.

On Monday afternoon, Miss Sandra Harding held a party for her pupils and their parents. The pupils supplied music by playing cello, piano and violin. Lunch was served. On leaving, each pupil received a present from their teacher.

**HOLT**  
Carman Rose was elected trustee of Holt school board for three years at a meeting of ratepayers here on Wednesday, Dec. 26. He succeeds Angus Harrison, who was a member for the past four terms. Other members of the board are Allan Hopkins and Ralph Cupples.

The teacher, Mr. Dawson, and family, are spending the Christmas holidays in Toronto.

Mr. Jack Couch, Chicago, Ill., who has been spending the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Couch, returned home. David Couch accompanied him for a week's visit in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gibney had a family gathering on Christmas; also Miss Phyllis Davidson spent Christmas weekend with the Gibney family.

Mr. Chas. Galloway spent a few days last week with his sister at Port Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hicks and Betty Ann had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gibney Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Holliday spent Christmas with Mr. Holliday's parents at Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Holton were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Addie Hoover.

**Scout News**  
Boy Scout meeting will be held on Thursday, Jan. 10, at 7 p.m. New members are welcomed from 11 years and up.

## Mount Albert News

Miss Mildred Dike of Toronto spent the weekend at the home of her brother, Mr. Dike.

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... The annual school meeting was held on Wednesday ...

... Dr. Jas. Hamilton of Geneva, N.Y., spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Crowle.

Miss Gladys Earl was also a visitor for Christmas.

Next Sunday will be Holy Communion at the United church at the morning service.

Our town has had such lovely decorations on streets and in the store windows; also the homes have shared their lighted trees with those outside.

Remember the community party in the hall on Tuesday evening, Jan. 8, with proceeds going to Sick Children's hospital, and sponsored by the Women's Institute.

**ZEPHYR**  
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Profit entertained a number of Lloyd's fellow workmen and their wives to a fowl supper on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Thos. Cain was Newmarket ...

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... Mr. and Mrs. ...

... The W. A. meeting of the United church was held at the home of Mrs. Gordon Rynard on Thursday. Christmas carols were sung and the history of some of the carols was given by the program committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Lockie and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lockie.

The January meeting of the W.M.S. of the United church will be held at the parsonage on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 9, at 2.30. Rev. and Mrs. Thornloe welcome all the ladies to attend this first meeting of the year. A good program will be provided.

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... Mrs. E. R. Fry on Thursday, Jan. 10, at 2.30 p.m. Lunch committee: Mrs. Allan Case, Mr. Alan Shaw, and Mrs. Donaldson. All the ladies are welcome.

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This display of leaves being arranged by Dorothy O'Reilly helped win for Sacred Heart School on the fifth of King top honors in the provincial forestry competitions.

In tribute to the hard work of the teacher, Sister Mary Fleurette, her pupils present her with flowers. After teaching at St. John's school in Newmarket, she went to the Sacred Heart School in King as principal where she led her school to top award in the provincial forestry campaign.

## King City And District

MRS. LAURA KOLLING, CORRESPONDENT, PHONE KING 5

### Office Remodelled

Remodelling of King telephone office should be completed within the next month. The room has been considerably enlarged, the extra space being acquired from Mrs. Badger, whose living room was converted to office purposes. The plumbing has been installed by Jas. J. Wall, Oak Ridges. The operators deserve praise, as they have carried on during daytime under pressure of noise and dust while builders are at work.

Mrs. Eleanor Scott will stay with her daughter in Toronto for the winter months. During her absence, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Benson and their son, Clay, will live in her home, while their new home is being completed. They lived in the home of Mr. H. Evans for several months while the Evans family were away for a few months.

Mrs. Ella Campbell, her daughter, Mrs. Wesley Pressley, husband and children, were New Year's guests of her son, Alex E. and Mrs. Campbell.

Carol Parker celebrated her seventh birthday on December 28 and with her brother, Ronald, entertained Clayton McKay to dinner. Her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Folliott, were 46 years married on December 27, and Mrs. Folliott's birthday was on December 29.

Miss Florence Folliott of Weston and Mr. Ivan Jasper of Toronto were supper visitors of the Folliott's on Christmas and on New Year's Day. Harold Folliott and his wife of Weston spent the day at the parental home in King.

Mrs. Arthur Ferrie of Waukegan, Parry Sound district, has been visiting her sisters, Mrs.

Arthur Wellesley and Mrs. Bert Cadden.

### 18 Schools Help Legion

With an average of \$3.25 per pupil, Kinghorn school, S. S. 23, captured the silver cup and a \$10 award in the poppy fund collection under the auspices of King Legion, 438, when 18 schools in King and Vaughan townships raised approximately \$350 under the chairmanship of Comrade H. A. Phelps. He has congratulated this school and the teacher, Miss Evelyn Courtney, who won the same trophy in 1950. The first six winners were schools in King township, and cash prizes were donated by the Legion branch apart from the total sum turned over to the poppy fund.

In order of merit were: S. S. 12, Kettleby, \$1.66 per pupil, prize \$7.50; S. S. 4, Strange, \$1.04 per pupil, to win \$5; S. S. 5, New Scotland school, 86c average; S. S. 6, Jamieson school, 77c average; S. S. 21, Temperanceville, 70c average. The last three each won \$2.

Standings of other schools are as follows: S. S. 18, King Township, 67c per pupil; S. S. 6, Maple school, 63.8%; S. S. 10, Bryson school, Vaughan, 63.6%; S. S. 2, King, 58%; S. S. 5, Vaughan, 48%; S. S. 8, Edgeley, Vaughan, 38%; S. S. 11, King Township, 24%; S. S. 7, Concord, Vaughan, 23%; S. S. 22, King Twp., 19%; S. S. 9, Glenville, King Twp., 16%; S. S. 19, Nobleton, King Twp., 11%.

The district covered by King Legion in sections of King and Vaughan is approved by the Ontario Legion Command.

### School Sections Name Trustees

At the annual meeting of ratepayers of S. S. 2, King school section, when Laurence Scott

became the new trustee, a vote of thanks, moved by Mr. George Scott, seconded by Trustee Dr. H. J. Barrie, extended thanks to Arthur Peck, retiring after eight years in office. Mr. Scott also congratulated the trustees in maintaining minimum expenditures, with a bank balance amounting to more than \$1,500 over the 1950 balance.

Mr. Peck expressed the hope that Laurence Scott would find his three-year term of office as pleasant as he had experienced. He also spoke of the fine co-operation of the trustees. Mr. Peck said the new trustee would find the school in "good shape". Trustee James Keens told the meeting that the expenditures required for re-building the school are below the \$30,000 debt mark.

Nine ratepayers were present at the meeting held in the school on December 26.

Kinghorn, S. S. 23, re-elected Bob Riddell for a three-year term. Alfred Busby and Harold Hollinshead are also trustees. There are 21 pupils attending Kinghorn school.

At S. S. 4, Strange, George Forester was elected new member of the trustee board, to replace Leslie Glass, while Clyde Cairns and Ross Folliott will complete their terms. Strange school has an enrolment of 43 students, with an average attendance of 42 percent in the past term.

S. S. 22, Eversley school section, re-elected Leonard Shropshire for three years. Other members on the school board are Ivan Specht and C. C. Crossley. At Temperanceville, S. S. 21, Mrs. Gordon Baldwin, a trustee for the past nine years, was re-elected for three more terms.

Wilbert Jennings, chairman of the board, will complete his 17th year in 1952. Bert Palmer is the third member of the board. Mr. Jennings, the secretary, reports that Temperanceville school is given grade one rating by the school inspector. In 1951 the board spent \$1,000 to remodel the sanitary system. There are 42 attending the school, while at present there are about 28 children from 2 to 6 years in the school section. Ratepayers foresee the possibility of building sometime in the future. Masonic Installation Jan. 8

On Tuesday, Jan. 8, the installation of officers of Robertson Masonic Lodge will be held in King Masonic hall. Harry McBride has been elected ruling master of the lodge for the coming year. Installation will be made by Mr. Wm. Holmes of Nobleton. The organization has over 100 members.

### Kingscrafts January 9

On Wednesday, Jan. 9, an open meeting will be held by Kingscrafts Guild in King United church, when colored views, a travelogue across Canada, will be shown by Miss Ellsworth Flavell. "Teenagers' organization," the teenage group recently formed, will be present, and husbands of the adult members are cordially invited to be present. Lady Flavell, the president, will preside.

### Legion Auxiliary Bingo Jan. 9

In King Masonic hall, Wednesday, Jan. 9, the Ladies' Auxiliary of King Legion 438, will resume bingos for the coming year.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gambrell on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Tim Keswick, who flew from a lumber district, 100 miles north of Kapuskasing; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cudworth, their son Don and his wife; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reid, their daughters Joan and Mrs. Ken Broughton, and husband, Toronto. Mrs. Cudworth and Mrs. Reid are the daughters of Mrs. Gambrell. There were 16 for Christmas dinner.

Mr. Gambrell, mail carrier on rural route 3, has experienced one of the busiest Christmas seasons in over 30 years. He has 170 boxholders on his route, and the deep snow so early in the year made travelling very difficult for him and for carriers Cummins and O'Reilly. In most cases it was necessary to leave their cars to deposit mail in the

boxes. Mr. Gambrell has the added responsibility of transporting the mail to and from the trains to the post office. On several nights the train from the north arrived at King railway station at 11 p.m.

Mr. Wilbert Barr and his friend, Don Anderson, of Almonte, were in King last week to drive a car back to Almonte, owned by Mrs. Gordon MacFarlane, who is at home there with her mother, Mrs. Ross Barr, since the tragic death of her husband at King. Wilbert says his sister is planning to return to the nursing profession some time in the future.

When Sheila Bell, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bell, lost her "two front teeth" on Christmas day, she was happily rewarded by a kind elf. She put them under her pillow at night and in the morning she found some money under the same pillow.

When Mrs. W. H. Denton leaves for a vacation in Ireland and southern France early this month, Mr. and Mrs. John Aird of Toronto will come to King to live in her home during her absence. The Airds have recently spent several months in Europe.

### Entertains Toronto Choir

Miss Dorothy Armstrong, choir leader and organist of First Avenue Baptist church, Toronto, entertained the choir members at her home in King last Friday evening. Forty-five motored from the city for a very enjoyable evening of music, games, and refreshments. Among the gathering was Rev. B. F. Rice and his wife, the minister in charge of the Toronto church.

For Christmas Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Armstrong and Dorothy held a family gathering, including Mr. and Mrs. Bud Armstrong of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. George Armstrong and son, of Maple and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Armstrong and two children of Eversley.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Monkman of Strange held Christmas for the family. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gillies and family, Miss Mildred Gillies, Toronto, and Mr. Monkman, Sr., of King. Miss Mildred Gillies remained the week with her sister, Mrs. Monkman. Another sister, Miss Roberta Gillies of Nipigon, left Dec. 21 for Plato, Sask., to visit her brother Archie, who farms there. She holds an executive position with the telephone company at Nipigon.

Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Phair held New Year's Eve open house at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kelley entertained the immediate family, and her brother, Dave Glass and family, on New Year's. Their reunion was held on Christmas day at the Glass home. On Boxing Day, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burns of Erindale were guests at the Kelley home.

### Children Have Fun at Kingswood

The Christmas snow was surely the children's paradise this year. At Kingswood, where Mrs. Gage Love and her four sons of Toronto spent vacation in their cabin, the boys had no end of fun in the deep snow. On Saturday last, their grandmother, Lady Flavell, and Mrs. Love entertained the boys' eight chums from Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jarvis, Peter and Stephen, held a family Christmas party including Miss Marjorie and Miss Julia Jarvis, Miss Constance Crombie of Toronto, and Mrs. Jarvis' sister, Miss Kaylo Bird, Toronto, and Miss Isobel Bird of Barrie.

At the home of Miss Annie McBride for Christmas and New Year's were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thomson and Billie, Mrs. Thomson, Sr., Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson (Pearl McBride) had returned from a three months' visit in England.

On their way to Niagara Falls for Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. R. Kemp and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green had a difficult time, especially after

they passed through Burlington. The highway was so filled with snow it was four p.m. when they arrived, after leaving King at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearson Smeltzer entertained Mr. and Mrs. Les Glass and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Glass, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Glass, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Glass, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Neill and Beverly of Eversley, Mr. Ferguson Lawson and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Smeltzer.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hunter, Laskay, for Christmas, 29 were present. Their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Hill of Rydal Bank, Earle Scott and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hadwen, Don and Bruce Hadwen, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Watson and son Bob, of Vaughan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrie Boys motored to Thornbury to her property there, for the Christmas gathering.

Mrs. M. Rice of Waterford, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Specht, Toronto, were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Specht. Douglas Specht returned home with his grandmother, Mrs. Rice, for a few days, and Miss Barbara Specht spent a few days visiting a friend in Toronto during vacation.

A number of young people sang Christmas carols Christmas eve, receiving donations amounting to \$21, which was used to brighten the festive season for two local families. Roger Rawlings led the group of 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aker, their daughter Fran and son Ken, Toronto, were Christmas visitors at the home of their daughter, Mrs. S. H. Candy. The Candy family spent New Year's in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Robson entertained 29 at New Year's dinner. Guests were their children and grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fleet and children of King, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Cuthbertson and children of Bowmanville, were New Year's guests of Mrs. Fleet's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wood, fourth line. Mrs. Cuthbertson is a niece of Mrs. Wood.

Mr. Andrew McClure had Christmas dinner with his daughter, Mrs. Alfred Gillham, at Strange, and in the evening they visited Mrs. Gillham, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. John Gould. Mrs. Gillham, the mother, is feeling some better and is remarkably alert for her advanced age. She enjoys the companionship of her family. Her daughters, Mrs. Wickett and Mrs. Martin of Toronto, called to see her before Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Belknap and children, and the mother, Mrs. L. Dinnick, were part of a family gathering for Christmas day at the home of Mrs. Dinnick's son, Mr. W. Dinnick, Aurora. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dinnick, who are staying in Toronto for the winter months, were there with their children. Altogether, 27 formed the Christmas party.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh of Vaughan are staying in the Eversley home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dinnick while they are in Toronto. Mr. Walsh is employed at Eaton Hall Farm.

Mr. Norman D. MacMurchy motored to New York City last week with Mr. David Wotherpoon, who attended a ministerial conference there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Evans and small daughter, Mary, have returned to their home from St. Joseph D'Alma, P.Q., after an absence of five months. Mr. Evans was with an aluminum firm there as geophysical expert, and returned there after Christmas and again. He hopes to be stationed in the Toronto office during the winter months. Mr. and Mrs. Evans went to Noranda during the early part of their stay in Quebec. Later Mr. Evans went to British Columbia, and Mrs. Evans and Mary were at St. Stephen, New Brunswick where she visited her family there. Mr. Evans' work takes him to many countries, and before coming to

King they were in South America.

Delynda Paton, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Del Paton of King, was brought home from the Hospital for Sick Children on Thursday of last week. The baby has been quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Wade, their son Norman, wife and two children spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bovair, second line.

Miss Nancy Ball, St. Joseph's hospital, training school, had four days at Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ball, Eversley. Miss Marie Ball, her sister, clinical instructor at the same hospital, is on a week's holiday at her home. At the pre-Christmas Silver Tea given at the hospital, when probationers entertained their mothers, Mrs. A. J. Gordon of King was among those present. Her daughter Thelma is in training there. Miss Marie Ball had the honor of pouring tea at this annual event.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gordon and son Donald left King last Thursday, motoring to Clear Water, Florida, where they will remain for three months. They moved into their new home in the village early in December.

Mrs. H. H. Whitney returned to her home at Atherley on Monday, after spending Christmas week with her mother, Mrs. G. H. Stone. Her daughter Frances was also here for a while. Mr. Whitney is principal of the continuation school at Loring.

## QUEENSVILLE

Miss Hilda Andrews spent several days with Miss Marilyn Miller of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dew entertained the members of their family for New Year's.

Mrs. Lapp and Donna of Toronto and Mrs. Geo. Blanchard of Newmarket visited Mrs. P. Boag for several days.

Rev. and Mrs. E. V. Warren and family spent New Year's with relatives in Galt.

Mr. Edgar Rose of Toronto spent last week with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Morley Andrews.

Mrs. Cecil Foster and granddaughter of Brantford visited Messrs. Clayton and Lawrence Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Stickwood and family of Newmarket visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Stickwood on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Smith of Toronto were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Davis and daughter of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. J. Pinder spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Meek of Sandford.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Seitz spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Seitz of Toronto, and New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. R. Stone of Newmarket.

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REV. A. S. DOGGETT

THURS., JAN. 10th—St. Paul's Anglican Church

REV. M. J. AIKEN

FRI., JAN. 11th—Trinity United Church

REV. J. T. RHODES

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## Best Wishes To Our Clergy Record Year For The Royal Rotary Remembers Children

We would like the contributors to "Messages From Aurora Churches", which we were privileged to publish in our Christmas issue of December 20, to know that what they had to say gave great pleasure and satisfaction to our readers. We know this from comments we have heard both directly and indirectly.

It is fitting that we thank sincerely the Rev. H. J. Howey, the Rev. Father Lynett, Envoy, Mrs. Morgan, the Rev. Dr. Mulligan, the Rev. A. R. Park and the Rev. K. D. Whatmough for their splendid messages of hope and courage and goodwill, and for the time they all so readily gave to the preparation of their messages for our Christmas issue.

We are sometimes apt to forget the purely voluntary work done by our clergy, and it is a pity that we sometimes do forget such unpaid invaluable labor. If we may say so with great respect, Aurora has every reason to feel proud of its clergy. Their ministrations do not end at the church door; they work hard in various fields of endeavour, cheerfully and helpfully, and through their character and ability give substance and strength to our community.

Especially to the clergy and the Christian churches in Aurora we offer our sincere best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.

### Tokens of Kindness

We shall be sorry when the Christmas trees disappear from the windows of the many homes in Aurora, where their brilliant coloring has lent beauty to the festive scenes. There have been more of these cheerful illuminations this year than has been the case for many years, and they have proved a feast for the eye.

We shall be sorry also when the May comes for the removal of the Christmas cards. It is extremely pleasant to look around the room and see so much varied beauty displayed in these lovely missives of goodwill. The Christmas cards have been unusually beautiful this season. There has, it seems, been a preponderance of red and candles this year. Pictures of the old stage coach, and similar designs that were reminiscent of an age that is gone, appear to be giving place on our Christmas cards to more modern drawings. Pastoral and woodland scenes, appropriately clothed in winter snows have predominated among those that have come to our own home.

However, whatever design a Christmas card may possess it is a delightful thing to receive, and to send. There is happiness felt in the sending of a Christmas card as there is in receiving it. To receive it is to know that someone is thinking kindly of you. Such impulses of kindness exhibit the true spirit of Christmas, which is our Christian heritage.

### Saying It With Flowers

Our own Christmas was made brighter because of the presence of some beautiful blooms that came from the Nisbet's Aurora Greenhouses. These were pink

and white carnations, and fortunately they still survive in all their original loveliness, although they have now stood in water since Christmas eve. Their scent is disseminated throughout the living room especially so in the early morning.

John Masefield wrote that he "must go down to the sea again." We must go down to the Nisbet greenhouses again, to see the summer blooms in winter time.

### Royal Theatre Record

We are happy to inform our readers that the Aurora Royal Theatre, under the management of the popular Clifford Griffiths, has scored up a record in all departments in the year 1951. Some correspondence we saw some days ago, received from the management, was highly congratulatory of the splendid support received by Mr. Griffiths from his increasing patrons, which gave his theatre an outstanding position among his hundred odd competitors.

He certainly did bring some fine movies to Aurora in the past year, and the public appreciated such good presentations. We believe that this present month will see other fine movies in town and on this we shall hope to have more to say at an early date.

Meantime, we congratulate Mr. Clifford Griffiths on his well-deserved success during 1951.

### Aurora Rotary Club

It was Children's Day at the Aurora Rotary club luncheon on Monday, Dec. 24, when members entertained the younger generation, one of whom was only two years of age.

Rotarian Lees O'ram gave a fascinating talk on the subject of skiing and was thanked by Cadet Training Officer John D. Gilbert of the armoured corps at Camp Borden. Joe D., who is a son of the club's vice-president, spoke on behalf of the children and made a witty reply.

Members enjoyed the singing of many old airs and gave one rendition especially for the children entitled, "Wish You Happy New Year."

### Results From An Ad.

A number of Newmarket homes are a little happier than they were a month ago as a result of a small classified ad inserted in the Era and Express by Mrs. Holman of Centre street, Aurora. Mrs. Holman is a specialist in the rearing of canaries and budgies and a number of her stock have now found fond homes in the old market town. Mrs. Holmes has proved that it pays to advertise—in the Era and Express of course.

A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR to all our valued readers.

## Aurora Social News

Guests entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. M. Cody on New Year's eve included Mr. and Mrs. Stanley May, Mrs. J. H. Knowles, Miss Mary Walton, Mrs. B. Willis and Mrs. J. G. Sinclair.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook of Toronto visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Walker on Saturday, December 29, at their home on Catherine Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Sinclair, Doan Hall, spent Christmas with friends at Barrie.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walker, Catherine Ave., entertained the following guests on New Year's day: Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brady and family of Newmarket, and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Doner of Newmarket.

Dr. N. G. Madge and Mrs. Madge spent Christmas with relatives in Toronto, but entertained at their home on Flury Street over the New Year.

New Year guests at the home of Mrs. Charles Webster included Dr. Marjorie McIntyre, Mrs. Dugald McIntyre, Mr. Campbell McIntyre and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Steels and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Allen of Aspin, Ont., have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hudson, accompanied by their two sons, Bobbie and Roy. Mr. Allan is a member of the Stisted township council.

Dr. and Mrs. P. J. Watson of Doan Hall have been spending the New Year holiday with relatives in London, Ont.

Mrs. Jessie McIntyre of Hamilton, whose son Hugh resides on Cousins' Drive, has returned from an eight months' visit to her native town of Bowness, Scotland. Mrs. McIntyre came to Canada 40 years ago and in that time has made 10 trips to the homeland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. E. Garstang entertained a large number of friends on New Year's eve at their home on Spruce St.

Mrs. Holman entertained Mrs. Tom Smith and family of Newmarket at her home on Centre St. on New Year's day.

The many friends of Mrs. Peter Fobert will be glad to learn that she has now left St. John's Convalescent hospital at Newtonbrook and returned to her home at Barrie.

# Aurora News Page

J. G. SINCLAIR, Editor

PAGE FIVE

FRIDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF JANUARY, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-TWO

## EDITORIALS

### SUCCESS IS PLEASANT

The new year ahead of us resembles in some ways this white sheet of paper in the typewriter that stares us in the face. In time it will be filled up and we shall be able to review it. We can remember some things that have happened in the past. We know not what will happen in the future.

It is a good thing that we cannot see into the future. If we could look into the future life's interest would be gone. We have to take time hour by hour and make the best of it. Ourselves, we have ceased from making new year resolutions. Such resolutions are often no more than emotional extravagances and consequently worthless. Better not to make them.

Leaving the general for the particular, our own purpose in 1952 will be to improve in every way possible the newspaper which we serve. We have a duty to every reader who buys a copy of the Era and Express, and especially to those readers in Aurora who buy it chiefly in order to read Aurora News Pages. That duty is to state the facts as we understand them.

Our Aurora News Pages have become an integral part of the community of Aurora. That fact is proven by the steady increase in the sales of our paper in Aurora week by week during the past few months, culminating in record sales by the close of the old year. This is of course extremely gratifying to us, but it also increases our sense of duty to our readers.

Success is a pleasant thing to experience. Unless, however, it is based in things of real value it does not deserve to last. There are many kinds of success, some transient and others permanent.

### REVIEWING OURSELVES

It has been our business during the past year, as a newspaper writer, to review other people. Today, looking to the future, we propose to review ourself in our capacity as a public commentator and writer.

We do not live in the fool's paradise of thinking that everybody likes us. We know differently. But we shall not change our course in order to try and please everybody. There are quite a number of people whom we have no desire to please, and would not feel flattered if we did so.

When we sit down to write our purpose is to fulfil the injunction of "painting the thing as we see it". Now this is not as easy as it seems. For to "paint the thing as one sees it" is to go right ahead and do that very thing—regardless. Regardless of what? For one thing, "regardless" of what is called "stepping on somebody's toes". One must take that risk if one is to write honestly.

We have very definite views on the role of a weekly newspaper. It should, first of all, bring to its readers all the local news that matters. It should faithfully mirror community happenings of value. That we try and do in condensed fashion in our column "What They Are Saying" and in other kindred features.

We don't happen to like a weekly newspaper with pieces of news scattered all over the place, like bits of fur lying around testifying to a cat fight. We like a weekly newspaper that has features regularly placed so that the reader knows where to look for them. We don't like a newspaper that looks as though it had been pieced together by an editor who had had a bad nightmare.

### PUBLICITY CREATES INTEREST

During the past year we gave a large amount of our space over to town council business. We propose to follow the same course in 1952. This is as it should be, for town council business is the people's business. Only in a newspaper can the people learn what is being done at council. Even the Mechanics' Hall could not house all the voters if they wished to attend their council meetings. So they look to their newspaper for council news.

During 1951 we were often very critical of what was done by the town council. Much that was done we did not consider was in the best interests of the citizens of Aurora, and we did not hesitate to say so. The citizens of Aurora showed that they agreed with opinions expressed in Aurora News Pages when they went to the polls on December 10. Even the three candidates whom we recommended and were defeated received record support and achieved certain moral victories, their aggregate vote totalling 1,708. Seven candidates whom we recommended to the electorate were very substantially elected.

All of which proves that publicity is good for council. Publicity for council work has promoted such an amount of public interest in it that in the last three years more and more voters have attended nominations and recorded their votes. Without publicity public interest in council work would be as dead as a doornail. Public-spirited representatives should be grateful for an honest, democratic press.

In 1952 it will be our purpose to continue in Aurora News Page to serve the citizens of Aurora to the best of our ability; to give them the facts as we know them, and opinions without fear or favor. That has been our policy in the past and we are grateful to our many hundreds of Aurora readers for the loyal support they have given to our paper.

## INHERITANCE FROM 1951

### 1952 Council Will Decide What Must Be Done With A Mixed Bag Of Hangovers

The new 1952 council will have its own problems to deal with as the months go by. There will, however, be a number of problems carried over from its 1951 predecessor that it will be called on to settle. Whether the new council likes it or not, it has inherited some stock that must be held on to or liquidated. Whether they keep the "stock" or dispose of it, not everybody is going to be pleased.

Let us have a look at some of the problems that will be before the new council takes office on Monday next, January 7. Indeed, this month of January was mentioned by Mayor Bell in September of last year. He then said that the hydro commissioners would stay on the job if the over-the-line wall and canopy were left until a new council took office in January 1952.

Well, the new council is now in office and the hydro wall, and the canopy, awaits their attention. That is how it was left when "peace" was restored in the hydro debates of five and six months ago. That is one piece of hot-potato stock that the new council has inherited. Will they keep the stock or liquidate it? That is the question.

### How Is It Explained?

Before we pass in review a few things that the new council has inherited, we would pause for a few moments to mention a matter that has puzzled many citizens. We refer to the matter of Mr. George Baldwin's resignation as chairman of the hydro commission, which everybody believed would involve an election to appoint his successor.

At the nomination meeting of November 30 Mr. Baldwin himself was in a mental fog concerning his resignation, which he said had been accepted, and he didn't know if it had been rescinded. If it hadn't been rescinded he was ready and willing to stand again for election; and his name duly appeared on the nomination board as candidate number 30.

Mr. Baldwin did not, however, go to the field for election. It was announced (though not in this newspaper) that the town solicitor, Lorne C. Lee, had ruled that Mr. Baldwin did not need to seek re-election. This has puzzled many people besides ourselves, and we suggest that it is due to the puzzled citizens that Mr. Lee should avail himself of the earliest council opportunity of explaining the circumstances which relieved Mr. Baldwin of seeking re-election. His resignation was not in doubt. But the circumstances of his release from his self-admitted resignation are wrapped in mystery. This mystery Mr. Lee alone can dissolve.

What's in a name? Mr. Stanley Baldwin, former Conservative prime minister of Britain, was always lamenting that he couldn't get back to his pig, and his farm because of his duty to the state. Nobody ever stopped him from resigning. Indeed, Mr. Churchill was ready and willing to take over his job. But Mr. Baldwin wouldn't resign!

Mr. George Baldwin did resign. But when he did resign he decided to stay on; even if he had to fight to stay on. It seems there's a lot in a name! Mr. Lee's legal interpretation will be awaited with great interest.

### The Hydro Hang-Over

We think that public opinion reflected itself impressively on certain major town issues at the elections of December 10, when Councillors Corbett and Jones were returned at the head of the polls by record-breaking majorities. Both these men have taken a strong stand on the hydro building and the meters, and Councillor Jones in particular has opposed the zoning by-law being passed into law. He has also strongly opposed the continuance of planning board expenses. Their huge votes showed that Aurora citizens fully supported Councillors Corbett and Jones.

It cannot be denied that the hydro building as it stands at present offends against the town building by-laws. Are the town building by-laws to be disregarded willy-nilly when a building is put up by the town, while ordinary citizens are subject to penalties if they disregard the building by-laws?

In view of the strong position taken up by Deputy-revee Murray and Councillors Corbett and Jones on the hydro building in the months of August and September of last year, it will be interesting to watch developments following the support given them at the December polls.

Metem, Zoning By-Law, Etc.  
What will the new council decide about the meters? Into their lap has fallen this contentious baby. They were put in on a 12 months' experimental basis.

The new council will have to decide whether the meters have to stay or go out. Councillors Corbett and Jones are dead set against the meters. In fact, Mr. Jones made the meters an election issue and the electors served up a dish of caviare consisting of 943 votes for the "Aurora Churchill." We shall not be surprised if Councillors Corbett and Jones take steps to have the "mechanical thieves" eliminated.

A few things seem certain of relegation to the discard. Among them can be included the planning board's zoning by-law. Long and weary hours were spent on its reading by the previous council and nobody seemed any the wiser at the end of the grisly journey. We would say that the thing is now as dead as a door-nail. All that needs to be added to it now is R.I.P.

The same goes for further planning board consultative expenses. For two years we have campaigned for the removal of these planning board expenses, which have come out of the pockets of the Aurora taxpayers. We don't think there will be any further budgeting for such expenses.

It can be said with certainty, we believe, that the Aurora planning board will in future be of a purely advisory character, subject to the will of council in everything that it undertakes. It seemed to us that under the former council the planning board was running away with the control of the town. Things are definitely changed now. The council, not the planning board, will be in control of town affairs. And that is how it should be.

Hydro building, meters, zoning by-law and constitution of the planning board. These are very much alive questions which confront the early decisions of the new 1952 town council.

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We repair all makes of sewing machines. New machines \$59.50 up. Singer Sewing Center, Newmarket, 138 Main St., phone 1075. (f1)

For sale—Trusses, surgical support, elastic hosiery for those who suffer from varicose veins, ankle and knee trouble. Arch supports Lumbago belts. Best Drug Store, phone 14, Newmarket. c1w1

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### URGENT

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Mrs. John Farrell, last seen at Riverdale, please phone LI. 1368, Toronto. c1w1

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A.T.C.M. GRADUATE  
Pupils prepared for Conservatory Exams. Will visit home. Phone Mrs. M. Scott, 18514 or 11, Newmarket, for particulars. c3w1

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For sale—2 puppies. Phone 1409, Newmarket. c1w1

For sale—Part Spaniel puppies, black and white, male. \$5. Apply Era and Express box 70. \*1w1

### SALE REGISTER

Saturday, Jan. 5—Auction sale at the Stratford Livestock Sales Arena, selling livestock our specialty. Fresh cows, springers, heifers, sheep, calves, pigs and horses. Pick-up and delivery can be arranged. This is your community sale. Come early and bring something to sell. You bring it and we'll sell it. Sale every Saturday, at 1 p.m. Make this your market where buyers and sellers meet. Sellers and Atkinson,





## THE EDITORIAL PAGE

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FRIDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF JANUARY, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-TWO

### CENTENNIAL YEAR

Nineteen hundred and fifty-two is a year of special significance to the Era and Express because it is the paper's centennial year. And while there are older newspapers in Canada, a 100th birthday is still sufficiently rare to encourage a considerable pride in the accomplishment.

The Era and Express was founded under the name of The New Era by G. S. Porter who, according to legend, came to Newmarket in 1852 on the first train to come this far. Since that date, the paper has had a colorful history, has undergone many changes. We hope in future issues to recall in detail some of the milestones it passed.

For the moment, however, we feel it more appropriate to place first what the editors of the Era and Express have always placed first, its outspoken editorial page. Through all those hundred years, if there was one particular aspect of the paper which has stood above all others, it has been the insistence of its editors upon speaking their piece.

It has not always been a popular policy. There have been times when the paper and its editors have been bitterly criticized from public platforms, or in written protest. The arguments have waged hotly as the headlines in the file copies testify. And there have been times when the editors, intent upon recording their opinions, have been carried away into error by their enthusiasm.

But if this preoccupation with the editorial section of the paper has mixed its editors in public controversy or laid their necks across the block of public opinion, it has also won for the paper a succession of honors. Its editorial page has captured several national and provincial awards for excellence.

In recent years there has been a tendency of its editors to encourage regular contributions of opinion and comment from district correspondents. Thus, in a current issue, there are two sports columns, two women's columns, a farm column, columns of Aurora opinion, and two miscellaneous columns. The authors of these columns, all district writers, are given the widest possible latitude, and at times, there has been considerable conflict between their views.

This is all to the good. A newspaper which simply informs is not a newspaper at all. A newspaper which seeks to give the widest possible scope for discussion and statement of opinion is one which best serves the public. An honest opinion, forcefully stated, is an essential tool of democracy. We are less concerned that there be agreement with what we, or the other contributors to the paper, may write than we are with the belief that what appears in the paper will create, broaden, and enliven interest in public affairs.

### UNFORTUNATE LAW

The government's amendment to the Combines Investigation Act prohibiting manufacturers from setting retail prices is regarded by many Newmarket and Aurora merchants as their death warrant. Without the protection of set prices, they fear they'll be forced to the wall by price cutting by chains and large department stores.

There is some justification to their belief. The small merchant cannot hold out in a large scale price cutting war. And the government's legislation encourages such a danger. We doubt that for the present there'll be much price cutting. Should it start however, there would be heavy casualties among the independents before the government could stand by its assurance that it will pass additional legislation to curb excesses "if necessary."

The independent merchant is an important part of the national economy. His number is a balance wheel which checks the large stores and chains. If the independents were to be heavily reduced in number, the consumer would suffer. We don't believe this factor was given enough consideration by the government when the bill was written.

The fact is that the bill should never have been passed in its present form, and not only because of the threat it represents to the independent operator. The purpose of the bill was to curb abuses which had arisen under the old system of price setting, to encourage price reduction and increase competition. We doubt if any one piece of legislation could accomplish these altruistic aims to begin with.

It seems to us that all the bill has done has been to remove the threat of one form of abuse of our

economic system in favor of opening the way to another. The bill was a blanket bill, aimed at a practice which has become a cornerstone of our economic system. It attempted too much. Far more to the point would have been a series of bills aimed at correcting such abuses as did exist under the old system.

The government is apparently aware of the dangers which exist in the law. Spokesmen have assured worried retailers that if the new law is abused, corrective legislation will be passed. But why pass a law in the first place if it contains the seeds of potential abuses?

And finally, was there sufficient examination of the principle involved, that the manufacturer has a right to set the price of his product? When it comes down to the fine point, why shouldn't he set the retail price if he wants to? By nullifying such a practice the government has moved into issues which it does not seem to have fully defined.

Many retailers, while admitting the threat the bill offers to their existence, do not believe that prices will be reduced as a result of its passage. They maintain that retail mark-ups have already been cut to the minimum. Time alone can tell. But regardless of the immediate outcome, to place a bill, admittedly open to abuse, and of such potential importance to the national economy, is not the best way to encourage national confidence in other aspects of the government's fiscal policy.

### FIREMEN'S HAZARD

A fire in Newmarket is one of the major social events of the year. When the fire whistle blows, everyone rushes to the doors on Main St. to cheer the panting firemen up the hill to the firehall. In more distant streets, residents walk, run, or drive to Main St. to watch the fire engines start out. It is a gay and colorful spectacle.

The firemen are a sociable crew and enjoy a get-together as well as the next man, but they do feel that certain rules of etiquette should be observed. They feel, for example, that the receiving line might better form behind the fire trucks instead of in front. And they feel too that as hosts, they should have precedence on the roads and not be forced to chug along behind a line up of cars.

It is becoming a serious matter. A fire engine should have the right of way to a fire. When curious spectators clog the roads they are hindering the firemen. Those delays could cost lives; certainly, delays have cost many dollars in additional damage. The police do a good job of directing traffic at the scene of a fire but even they are delayed by traffic jams.

When the fire whistle blows, motorists should clear the roads so that the fire engines have a ready access to the scene of the alarm. We would suggest that those drivers who ignore this elementary consideration be haled into court.

### WORKING WITH TOWNSHIP

In a notice published during the Christmas week in the Era and Express, the township of Whitechurch planning board drew attention to the need for closer liaison between the township and neighboring municipalities. Both Newmarket and Aurora are undergoing a steady process of expansion. In Newmarket, it has meant the annexation of additional land to the west of town. In another few years, more land will be required if the present rate of growth is maintained.

If the land adjacent to municipal boundaries was simply farm land, there would be no great difficulty. But Whitechurch, as well as Aurora and Newmarket, is passing through a period of expansion. Land adjacent to the municipalities is being sub-divided and sold as building lots. The problem is to make sure now that when Newmarket and Aurora further expand, there will be orderly arrangement of streets and public services and not a haphazard growth on their borders.

The Whitechurch notice said: "At present there is nothing (except common sense) to prevent the Township of Whitechurch issuing building permits authorizing the construction of a slaughter house for horses or a wrecking yard, to be built just over the boundary of the residential sections of the neighboring municipalities. Obviously we would not issue permits for these to be built in the centre of our own residential sections."

Whitechurch has indicated its willingness to co-operate but the co-operation must be a two-way affair before it is effective. If Newmarket and Aurora are to have orderly and economical development, there must be inter-planning with the township.

## Office Cat Reports Catnips By Ginger

What a miserable financial month this is. I wonder if other people are as fearful of looking at their bank books as this correspondent. I wonder if everybody is as broke as this after the holiday.

The last time I looked at mine was December 18 when I threw the account book in the drawer and forgot about it until January.

Meanwhile, there has been a wild Christmas spending spree. We haven't paid the phone bill and decided to sacrifice the hydro discount and let them wait until January for their money.

They can keep their old discount. I'll pay it when I get ready. I don't care if they even turn off my lights. But then the stove wouldn't work, would it, nor the refrigerator or the furnace or even the coffee percolator. On second thought, I'd better pay the hydro. How dependent we are on services.

I see further gloom. There is a big insurance premium coming up and the oil bill has to be paid. Gotta pay up the taxi account too. I wonder if I could get that out of the firm somehow. Charge it to good will or something. No, the accountant is a stickler. Never get by her. Maybe something will turn up in the New Year. Maybe we will inherit.

Your favorite correspondent has lined up a few resolutions for people on this newspaper and a few others around town. Bitter though some may seem, they are in good faith. A few beefs won't hurt. The following people resolve to:

The boss: Pay Ginger a living

wage and taxi bills; write an editorial on the milk market; another on speed traps and signs.

Dairy Farmer: Go into soy beans and hops.

George Gaskett, sports editor: Cover snooker games and change name of column to Gaskett's Basket.

Caroline Ion, women's editor: Tell them that it's really a Man's World. Why humor them?

Junior, the ace reporter: Quit. It will do you and us good.

Half the merchants: Close Mondays and Saturdays, open Wednesday afternoon and evenings.

The other half the merchants: Do just the opposite.

All the merchants: Don't tell anybody.

Town council members: Love one another and do unto others as you would have them do unto you. Make it a cardinal rule never to say, "I wouldn't want this to get in the paper but..."

Public school board members: Love one another.

The Spitties: Try Lloyd's of London and appoint an ambassador to Orillia without portfolio.

Town clerk: Remember rate-payers are people and count to ten.

Firmen: Ignore those sideline remarks, use that axe if it is necessary.

Town engineer: To do three things at once.

Aurora editor: Lead kindly light.

Bus drivers: Oh, sleep, that knits the ravelled sleeve of care.

## by "Dairy Farmer" The Top Six Inches

We have a questionnaire at hand inquiring on behalf of the Crop Improvement Association of this county about our experience with grass silage during the past season.

We want to commend the Crop Improvement Association, first of all, because we think that it is an excellent idea to try and bring together the practical know-how and the result of past effort within the county. Conditions will vary from locality to locality, even within the limited area of this county. Too many experimental results, while obtained under very strict scientific conditions, are not applicable outside the area where they have been produced.

Secondly, we want to go on record as being very much in favor of grass silage. When we look at our cows and the way they behave while fed this silage, and then look at our hay, we cannot help but come to the conclusion that we should have more of the one and less of the other.

Two factors in our opinion prevent the practice of putting up grass silage from becoming more popular—aside from the fact that many farmers are reluctant to change. One is the cost of equipment and cost of custom work. It is a very expensive business to buy a forage harvester and blower. And when you have those two pieces of equipment and decide to build your own wagons, you really get a shock. With a shortage of blacksmiths and the expense of steel braces and angle iron, tires, etc., wagons can run you into real money. If you have it in your mind to get it done by another man, you are still not getting it very cheaply. Depending on the equipment the man uses, it will cost you from \$10 to \$15 an hour.

There are other difficulties. One of the crucial points in grass silage is the amount of time it has to be wilted before getting it in. At least this is the way we look at it. With custom working machinery in short supply, it is hard to know when to cut and rake. There is a further point. The

green material you put in has to be green grass and not mature hay. We only have this for a limited amount of time.

To make things even more complicated, the custom outfits have a way of doing things too well, that is to say, too fast. A good machine, with a field close to the barn, will have the silo full in 5-6 hours and then they are away. Three days later, one has 5-6 feet more to fill. It is very hard to do this. The custom men might be miles away.

All this leads us to the second difficulty: labor. The custom silo filler is liable to fill your barnyard with machines, wagons and tractors and anything that you need. All you have to supply is men in the silo and on the tractors and to unload and to cut and rake the hay. All this has to be done in a great hurry. One of the only remaining advantages of corn silage is the time of the year when it is done. One has more time to do it and it can be done gradually, more so than grass silage.

Well, what is the solution? First, we think the season of grass should be stretched, if possible, by pasturing some of the fields or part of them and put it in when it grows up again. Thus the silage making season will be stretched by a week or ten days. Secondly, more equipment has to be bought by somebody. This is really a case where neighbors with the same basic plan of farming could get together and share the heavy expense of the equipment. And finally, we do feel that the custom silo fillers should go a step further and in return for the work offered, maybe by the promise of having it for more than one year, should supply more of the labor. In other words, let them hire a band of men and do it all, that is outside of the silo.

We think the grass silage is here to stay. We think the equipment is available. The thing and organizing remains to be done. We are looking forward to the meeting of the Crop Improvement Association where it will be discussed.

### IDIOT'S DELIGHT



The state is the servant, not the master, of the people; the state is their guarantee against infringement on their rights, their agent in international and national issues; it is not the function of the state to assume the direction of those activities which rest on individual choice.

### THE OLD HOME TOWN





## Marian Martin Patterns



Gay remnants for this sweet dress! This frock uses contrast in the prettiest way! Uses scallops in the prettiest way—all around the yoke and bib-front. Let her choose between short-puff sleeves or long ones. Both are right for now. Easy-sew, Mother!

Pattern 9001: Children's sizes 2, 4, 6, 8, 10. Size 6 takes 1 1/2 yards 35-inch; 1-2 yard contrast.

Send your order to MARIAN MARTIN, care of the Newmarket Era and Express, Pattern Dept., Newmarket.

This easy-to-use pattern gives perfect fit. Complete, illustrated Sew Chart shows you every step. Send **THIRTY-FIVE CENTS** (35c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this pattern. Print plainly **SIZE, NAME, ADDRESS, STYLE NUMBER.**

Presto change-oh! This will double your wardrobe! Wear these soft-but-classic separates together as a dress, mix with other blouses and skirts to give them the latest fashion! Everything here is simple to sew!

Pattern R9041: Misses' sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42. Size 16 skirt, scarf, 3 1/8 yards 39-inch; blouse 1 5/8 yards.

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## BIRTHDAY CLUB

Birthday wishes are extended this week to:

Ruth King, Brownhill, 12 years old on Sunday, Dec. 30.

Anne Foster, R. R. 1, Zephyr, 6 years old on Monday, Dec. 31.

Georgina Rose Allen, Newmarket, 14 years old on Monday, Dec. 31.

John Preston, Bethesda, 5 years old on Tuesday, Jan. 1.

Mary Johnson, Newmarket, 2 years old on Tuesday, Jan. 1.

Grace Marie Stevenson, Aurora, 14 years old on Thursday, Jan. 2.

Winifred Mary Evans, Newmarket, 1 year old on Friday, Jan. 4.

Send in your name, address, age and become a member of the Newmarket Era and Express birthday club.

## HANDCRAFT SHOP

The tea room and handicraft shop which was opened at 1 Water St. before Christmas will remain open indefinitely. Under the sponsorship of the Newmarket Handicraft group, the tea room is operated by Mrs. Norman Whitefield. Tea and cookies are served daily, Monday to Saturday, inclusive, from 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. This is a restful spot to relax for a few minutes during a shopping trip in town to enjoy a good cup of tea.

## F.M. CHURCH HAS WATCH NIGHT

A watch-night service was held at the Free Methodist church, Newmarket, on New Year's eve. The congregations from the churches in Holt and Belhaven joined with the Newmarket members for the service. There was a large attendance.

Rev. and Mrs. N. F. Perry, parents of Mrs. E. S. Bull, were present. Rev. Perry is a former Newmarket pastor. He assisted the pastor, Rev. Bull, as did Rev. L. Casement, Holt, with Rev. R. G. Babcock, district superintendent, bringing the final message before the midnight hour. Mrs. Evelyn Varney and Miss Bernice Rutledge, Holt, gave a vocal duet as did Mrs. Roy Martin and Mrs. Richard Beckett.

## ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting and election of officers for York County Hospital Women's auxiliary will be held in the Agricultural Board room, Botsford St., Newmarket, on Tuesday, Jan. 8, at 3 p.m. Tea will be served after the business meeting. Members are asked to note the change of date. A cordial invitation is extended to all ladies in these districts of the county serviced by the hospital to attend this meeting.

## EVANGELINE AUXILIARY

The Evangeline auxiliary of the W.M.S., Trinity United church, Newmarket, will meet in the school room on Tuesday, Jan. 8, at 8 o'clock. Rev. M. J. Aiken will address the meeting and the secretaries will present their annual reports.

**JANUARY SALE**

Clearance of snow suits, station wagon coats and 3-piece coat sets

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**CASH AND CARRY FOR BETTER PRICES**

Poultry bought, best prices paid

Sold both retail and wholesale for less

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## Newmarket Social News

—Mr. and Mrs. George Keay, Ballantrae, called on Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin on New Year's day.

—Mr. and Mrs. Allan Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Webster, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Miller and family, Unionville, were dinner guests on New Year's day of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Miller.

—Miss Joan Flintoff spent New Year's day with her aunt, Miss Greeta Flintoff.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perko and Ronnie, Oshawa, and Mrs. Bevons Jones were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Travis.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Miller and family, Yonge St., spent Christmas day with Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brice.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Fenner returned to Lewisburg, Penn., on Thursday, after spending the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cutting and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Draper and Shirley, Toronto, spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Gibbons and the other members of the family in town.

—Donald Nichols, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Clark, Dixie, visited over New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Andrews and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Blizard and family spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Meads.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. N. Young, London, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Ion.

—Fit. Sgt. Alvo Blain, De-Havilland, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Borden Blain and family.

—Mrs. Arthur Brammer spent Christmas and New Year's with

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McClymont and children.

—Mr. and Mrs. Norman Park, Bob and Nancy Ruth, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cumber spent New Year's with Mrs. F. Cumber and family.

—Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Miller were their four daughters and their families, Mrs. Robert Bell and two children, Mrs. Bruce Bales and children, Miss Jean Miller, Aurora, and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Webster, Toronto.

—Miss Audrey Brillinger, Pine Orchard, was a weekend guest of Miss Vonda Martin.

—Donald Brice, Eastern Nazarene college, Wollaston, Mass., spent his Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brice, returning to college on New Year's day.

—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Barker and Murray, Yonge St., spent Christmas in Toronto with their daughter.

—Mrs. A. Thompson, Newmarket, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Hunter, London, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. S. Buckrell and family, Tillsonburg, the parents of Mrs. Hunter.

—Mrs. A. Mair, daughter Marlene, son Billie and grandson Johnny spent New Year's day in Hamilton with her brothers Harry and John McGhee.

—Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Campbell, Hamilton, spent New Year's weekend in town visiting relatives and friends.

—Miss Evelyn Ross, Winnipeg, visited on Sunday evening with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sawdon.

—Mrs. W. R. Ashenburt attended the funeral of her cousin, Mr. T. H. Evans, on Monday, also visiting her brother, Dr. D. J. Bagshaw.

**The Common Round...**

By Isabel Inglis Colville

**CHRISTMAS MEMORIES**

Among the many things of beauty and joy and glory that belong to Christmas, there is one that makes itself felt each year because of its pure appropriateness to the season of which it sings so gloriously—of course I speak of Handel's "Messiah".

I think part of its appeal lies in the fact that it is a triumph of faith over despair, for its conception was at a time when Handel's affairs were at a low ebb. But from its performance at the Dublin music hall on April 13, 1742, to the performance by the Trinity United church senior choir on the evening of December 18, 1951—of which I wish to say a few words—it has added laurels to laurels.

On that evening, although the weather was far from co-operative, a goodly number of people braved the storm and formed one of the most appreciative audiences I have ever seen.

The choir were—very proudly—their new gowns and caps, and let no one say that to be appropriately dressed does not boost morale.

Much of the credit for the success of the presentation should go to Norman Hurrell for his accompaniments. Soft as thistle-down, strong as steel, they bore up soloist and chorus to a victorious finish.

Being in the choruses, I cannot judge their effectiveness, except to say that everyone was determined to do credit to our conductor, and we were told that we accomplished this, for which we were thankful. We did, as a choir, however, feel the real esprit de corps which goes to the making of a real choir, and we had reached the point where we listened for each other and endeavored to blend our voices with our neighbors.

We were fortunate in having outstanding soloists. From the re-assuring, "Comfort Ye", very finely rendered by Mr. Gardham, tenor, of Toronto, through the tremendous "I Will Shake", given with feeling and power by Kenneth Morton, bass, on to the joyous, "O Thou that Telles", given with all its joy by Maife Jackson, contralto, then to the following recitatives which were given a fine interpretation by Elizabeth Beer, mezzo-soprano, and then the triumphant "Rejoice Greatly" sung by Alice Bourke, soprano, with a splendor of tone and a joyousness that surely was what the composer visualized.

These things struck us particularly: Mr. Hurrell's beautiful interpretation of the Overture and Pastoral Symphony; the tenderness of Maife Jackson's "He Shall Feed His Flock"; the understanding one felt in Elizabeth Beer's solo; the joyousness of Alice Bourke's solo; and the fine perception displayed by the two male soloists.

We could not but feel that the choir excelled itself in "For Unto Us A Child is Born" and the "Hallelujah Chorus".

It is good to see that the excellent set by Queen Victoria that all shall rise for that magnificent psalm of praise is still followed.

Next week: Christmas Sunday and Christmas Eve.

**Needlecraft News**

by Pauline Roy

HOW DID YOUR bedroom look to you this morning when you first opened your eyes? Whether you're a teen-ager, business girl or homemaker, you'd want a cheerful bedroom that suits your needs to a "T". Remember that color adds a high place in decorating because it expresses personality and adds color, character and beauty to a room. Much needed relaxation for tired and jangled spirits is a job for the bedroom, so comfort should be considered when you feel the throes of re-decorating coming on.

**Helpful Hints for Re-decorating**

When re-decorating keep in mind that the sun's rays that you apply in dressing yourself to look slimmer or heavier, shorter or taller hold good in dressing a room. Vertical lines lengthen the area they cover, horizontal lines widen. Billowy, ruffled surfaces cover angles and plain dull spots and add beauty. Still, striped and checked fabrics make for tailored decoration. Sheer, soft and flower-print materials are more feminine. As for comfort—that's a "must" in even the simplest bedroom. At least one softly cushioned chair, an comfortable mattress as you can afford, a dressing table with good light and a matching cushioned stool at the right height—all these add to your well-being.

**Elegant Bedspread**

Now for that final touch of luxury! A lovely bedspread made from a simple crochet pattern will add beauty to any room. Make it in all white, ecru or perhaps a pretty color to harmonize with your room. If you wish directions for making this lovely **PINEAPPLE BEDSPREAD**, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the Needlework Department of this paper requesting Leaflet No. 748-B.

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**Ogilvie Products**

OGILVIE CAKE MIX	16-OZ. PKG.	35c
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BRUSSELS SPROUTS	CALIFORNIA FRESH GREEN	POUND	23c
MCINTOSH REDS or NORTHERN SPYS		8-QTS.	65c
MARSH CARROTS		3 POUNDS	25c

**LIBBYS PORK & BEANS** 2 1/2-LB. TINS 31c

**AYLMER FANCY CORN** 2 1/2-LB. TINS 33c

**HEINZ KETCHUP** 12-1/2 OZ. BTL. 28c

**MRS. HAMILTON'S MINCEMEAT** 1-LB. CARTON 29c

**DOMESTIC SHORTENING** 1-LB. CARTON 32c

**MARGARENE MARGARINE REGULAR** 1-LB. CARTON 39c

**NEILSONS COCOA** 1-LB. TIN 37c

**SALADA ORANGE PEKOE TEA** 1-LB. PKG. 61c

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# IT'S A Woman's World

By CAROLINE ION

Every newspaper has its share of errors. Every columnist feeling responsible not only for what he writes but also for how it finally appears in print shudders at those typographical errors which crop up occasionally. In some instances, the resulting article makes for more humorous reading than had originally been planned. More often it unfortunately spoils the story.

The Garden County News, a weekly newspaper, admitted recently to a rather bad week. In the following issue it said, "Among the mistakes we made last week: Closed Munson's cafe when it should have been open, set Bern Coulter's sale date on the 10th when it should have been the 18th, set the Grant Dairy sale for the 19th when it should have been the 9th, gave Raymond Schmid's son to Lloyd Schmid and put him in the wrong grade, gave the lots Ross Jackson purchased to D. L. Jensen, put a story about the Lewellen (Neb.) pre-school mothers in Kowanda items and spelled paragraph 'aragraph'." Yes, it was rather a bad week at that.

Frank B. Gilbreth, Jr., in his latest book, "I'm A Lucky Guy," tells of a few incidents which occurred while working on the newspaper at the University of Michigan during his student days. He had been assigned to cover the Dean's Office. Having been warned that he must be positively accurate about all stories relating to the Dean, Mr. Gilbreth was very careful to follow his instructions to the letter.

One day when, he called at the Dean's Office, he found him in very poor humor and was told there was no news that morning. After a few inquiries, Mr. Gilbreth learned that the Dean had a sore back which accounted for his present mood. The Dean told him that the previous evening he had tried to open a window in his office which had been stuck since spring. When forcing it open, he had hurt his back.

Nedding something for a story, Mr. Gilbreth decided to make a short note of the Dean's accident. He was amazed upon returning to his residence following the printing of the paper to be greeted with slaps on the back and merry chuckles from his fellow fraternity brothers.

Finally, so many comments were made regarding his story in the paper that he got a copy and read it. "The dean was recuperating last night from a strained back suffered when he attempted to force a window in his office. The injury, while painful, was not serious and he was able to go about the regular performance of his duties." (See what we mean about those typographical errors.)

After that experience, Mr. Gilbreth, co-author of "Cheaper By The Dozen," and "Belles On Their Toes," made a practice of calling in at the newspaper office in time to check his column for such errors. This practice paid dividends a few months later, when a wealthy member of the university's Board of Regents was a guest of the dean. The regent, who was expected to leave the university a large endowment fund, was accompanied by his blond, six-year-old granddaughter, the light of his life.

"I recorded the visit in the Daily," writes Mr. Gilbreth, "referring to the granddaughter as 'towheaded'. It came out 'two-headed', but we made a quick correction on the press, so no harm was done."

During the coming months when in our articles we have occasion to refer to your small son as a "twoheaded darling" or report such indiscretions as the forcing of a widow (or was it a window) in your office, remember

## Leafs on Top in Aurora

Another tie cropped up in the Aurora Saturday morning pee-wee Allen Cup hunt. It was Chicago and Canadiens 1-1. In the other contest the Leafs wound up their 1951 activity with a 2-1 win over Detroit. Leaf victory moved them into undisputed possession of first place.

Ever-ready sharp-shooter Don Glass nipped in for the Chicago tally. Charles Vrana let fly with the Canadian's countering blast. Glen Bennett was the Leafs' prize packet, counting both their goals. Gary Chapman, an up-and-coming young hockey laddie, nipped in and around the Leaf rear-guard to rack up the Detroiters' only date with the score-keeper.

The bantam division of the Saturday morning league will likely get underway in earnest in two or three weeks, reports Bill Mundell.

It'll be a four team loop. Four sets of sweaters, being purchased by the Aurora Canadian Legion, Rotary Club, Lions Club and the arena are now on order.

	W	L	T	Pts
Leafs	4	1	2	10
Detroit	3	2	2	8
Chicago	1	2	4	6
Canadiens	1	4	2	4

Quiet week for the five-pinners. Only one league reported regular activity last week. That was the Thursday night ladies, operating at Joe Smith's alleys. Edna McGrath closed up the 1951 season on the right note, hitting for a 636 to pace the scoring. Audrey Holme registered a nifty 606. Five hundred bracket scorers were Myrt Dunn 532, Bessie Wench 517, Emma Broadbent 512, Faye Struthers 506, Norma Peel 504.

Some very fancy scores were needed to win the Clock Trophies offered over the past couple of

## School League Opens

The biggest-little hockey loop, the Newmarket Public Schools Hockey League, will spring into action Saturday morning.

Present plan is to run eight teams as in past years. They will be divided into squirt and pee-wee four-team groupings.

Squirt-age players are 8 and 9, while pee-wee age group are 10 and 11 year olds. Kick-off of this active circuit is 9 a.m. Saturday morning. As yet, the selection of various players for the teams has not been completed. Coaches and team names will be available for publication next week, also a complete schedule.

## On the alleys

months at the Brown-Brymer North End Alleys. Ladies' winner was Vera Scott (Aurora) with a 717 (213-234-270). Peter Marx (Bradford Marsh) ran up an amazing 981 (349-216-416) to capture the men's trophy. There's some score to beat, boys and girls.

At the moment at the North End Alleys, Ruth Blackwell of the Bradford Ladies' League has the inside track on the Brading's Trophy—offered for high single mark over the season in league competition—with a 284. Art Flanagan, Davis Leather league shot-maker, registered a 355 single game recently to head the men's division.

Leagues all swing back into full stride again this week and next and a pause here to wish all the bowling fraternity a good 1952. May your scores be so high Joe Smith and the Brown-Brymer combination will have to purchase an adding machine to keep track of them.

Over 100 mass burial pits have been found in the Huronia district of Ontario, some of them containing over 800 Huron Indian skeletons.

Agriculture and tourism have much in common. Success of each depends on good weather and on individual enterprise by individual operators.

## Queensville Rink Manager

Floyd Cunningham (Queensville) was appointed manager of the Queensville arena last week. Despite the few days of mild weather, there's over an inch of ice in the arena and rink activities are beginning to get into full stride. Skating is planned for two nights a week, Wednesday and Saturday evenings.

It is hoped to organize a hockey league along the lines of the successful Lake Simcoe Hockey League of two seasons ago. Another feature at the Queensville arena will be the East Gwillimbury school league. Plans are now being ironed out to get the school league rolling in the near future.

## Offer Pee-Wee Cup

Harold "Red" Boyle, ex-Oak Ridges defenseman when the blood-thunder Aurora Town League was in full swing, and Fred Judges, star Ridges supporter in the good old days, were so pleased with the twin-bill pee-wee attraction in Aurora on Wednesday that they want to see it carried on from year to year and are putting up a cup for annual competition.

The cup they have in mind is an old Aurora Town League cup which they will have replated and retouched. Only stipulation by the donors is that the cup can only be played for by district teams, Aurora, Newmarket, Oak Ridges, Richmond Hill and other near-by pee-wee teams.

## LADIES AID MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the Sr. Ladies Aid of the Christian Baptist church will be held at the home of Mrs. Wilfred Travis, Botsford St., on Thursday, Jan. 10, at 2:30 p.m.

## JR. LADIES MEET

The Junior Ladies' Aid, Christian Baptist church, Newmarket, will meet at the home of Mrs. Vera Cook, Simcoe St., on Tuesday, Jan. 8, at 8 p.m. A full attendance is requested.

## THE Calvert SPORTS COLUMN

by Elmer Ferguson



This is the first of a series of columns dedicated to sport, sportsmen, and sportsmanship.

We mean the sort of sportsman who don't cheat, who keep within the bounds of true sportsmanship. We mean the fishermen who would never take an ounce of fish over the legal limit, no matter how well the fish were biting. Or the hunter who would never think to shoot a bird, or a deer, or anything else out of season. The golfer who would rather add than subtract a stroke from his score in case of doubt. The good losers. The sportsmen.

These come in all divisions of sport, amateur and professional, in all games. And one of the finest displays of courage and sporting spirit was given two years ago by Bill Durnan, rated by many the greatest net-minder of all time, when just after he had completed his sixth Vezina Trophy victory in seven seasons, he stepped aside, in the midst of the 1950 Stanley Cup series, to be replaced by a comparative rookie, because he was convinced his continued stay in the nets was unfair to his own club.

Never before have we known, in a long association with hockey, of a top-ranking player, rated the world's best in his position, suddenly deciding that he wasn't good enough to carry on, feeling that some greatness, some reflex, has suddenly failed him, and voluntarily stepping down, to hand over the job to a comparative neophyte.

It's an epic of fine sporting spirit, of team loyalty. And someone of more gifted pen, who can analyse and describe such mental torments and conflicts could find here the material for a compelling story of conflicting emotions, of the hours of troubled thought Durnan must have given to his own problem, a problem he had to solve himself, with no outside help. Because, to a man at the top of his profession, a man with intense pride of craft, it represents tremendous athletic and moral sacrifice that suddenly he must say to the world: "I think I'm through. I can't carry on. I want a younger man to take my place."

Durnan told coach Dick Irvin: "I'm not playing up to the mark, Dick. My vision hasn't been really good since that accident in Chicago. Something has happened to my reflexes, to my nerves. It isn't fair to the boys that I should carry on. We've lost three straight, and I don't feel that my nerves are capable of going in there for a fourth game."

Irvin was amazed. He told Durnan to sleep on it, think it over. But the next morning, as the players went out for a light skate, prior to the game that night, Durnan didn't attempt to dress.

So Irvin sat down, told young Gerry McNeil exactly what had happened. McNeil listened, nodded, started to dress. Then he stopped. "No," he said. "I can't do this. Bill is too fine a guy to have anyone push him out right in the Cup series. I won't do it."

But Durnan rose to this problem too. Preaching team loyalty, he sold his own job to McNeil, settled his own problem.

What problem? someone might enquire. That someone wouldn't of course, be very close to the sports picture, nor would that someone understand what pride of craft, what team loyalty means to those who achieve the higher brackets, in part because they possess those very attributes.

Your comments and suggestions for this column will be welcomed by Elmer Ferguson, c/o Calvert House, 431 Yonge St., Toronto.

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## DOWN THE CENTRE BY AB HULSE

## Post-Mortem on Bears vs. Nobleton

Hespeler juniors who won the O.H.A. junior "D" championship last season, defeating Nobleton in the finals, will be the visitors at Aurora arena on Friday night, and while the Hespeler kids have lost one or two players, another chiller-thriller game should be produced for the fans by Aurora Bears.

That Nobleton game last Friday was not the highest class hockey you'll see, and both teams made plenty of mistakes, but we can't recall ever seeing one like it in these parts. A new record for Aurora arena was established when five goals were sent past Howie Peterman in the Aurora nets in a mere matter of 74 seconds. It was all done while master Walt Fines, Aurora defenceman who played a masterful game on defence, was in the hoosegow for a somewhat cheap penalty meted out by referee Leon Smith.

Aurora, of course, via Bobs Cook and Grant Winters, put two in the net, but try as they would, they couldn't get the puck out past the blueline and Noel Ash and Bruce Wallace made no mistakes in close. The fans were regaled not only at the penalty, but at the play of the Bears and rightly so. It was a poor display, and worst of all, some of the lads were laughing about it.

It was Andy Closs, playing a great defensive game, but as yet unable to untrack himself, who pulled the team out of the doldrums as with two men short, Aurora scored. Andy didn't get the goal but he set up the play, and did some swell forechecking and backchecking. That made it 7-2, and Aurora added a couple more, but at the end of the second stanza the 7-4 score looked mighty good for Nobleton.

The fans were still a bit miffed but shaking their heads as they thought of those two gift goals, but somewhat satisfied that the team would make a good showing. The roof fell in on Nobleton, who played short three players, as they nonchalantly watched the Bears draw close and then wilted under a sustained power drive. Bobs Cook got the nicest goal of the night on a breakaway. Seven in one period made it 11-7 at the end and it might have been more.

Johnny Weedon played a nice game in the nets for Nobleton and couldn't be blamed for the loss. If Aurora had kept Weedon, Woods, and Noel Ash last season when they had them they would have won the "D" championship. The addition of this trio would be helpful now the club has been rated as Junior C. The fact Aurora won 11-7 is no indication the team is "C" by rating. Charlie Rowntree has to have one or two more players if he's going to go places. A right winger, a left winger, and one defenceman who can bash them down, are badly needed, and all with a little weight.

Coaching from the sidelines is easy, we suppose, but we thought: Pepper Martin might go to better advantage at centre; Don Munshaw is not back-checking and will have to pull up the slack offensively as well; Bob Hanna while willing and improving is too slow to leave on defence when the club is short-handed; Elmo Phillips still has that bad habit of playing the puck too lightly and finding it on the opponent's stick. He needs to fire from further out so the wings can get in, in place of passing just at the blueline.

The whole team still wastes time going back in their own territory, especially carrying around behind the net. In answer to what you're thinking, "we never laid an egg, but we can tell a bad one when we see it." Abandonment of the red line is cer-

tainly a big improvement and certainly there was more centre ice play than in any game we've seen in a few moons.

The refereeing wasn't as good as "Smitty" can do, but Nobleton plays a rugged brand of hockey, and certainly the type of hockey was better to watch than that against Elmira and Bolton. It certainly steamed up the fans, which makes for a rousing contest and increased gates. No one can ever question the fact that Mr. Smith knows the rules, and is totally impartial. Could be we are wrong but we thought he started to blow on some of the plays that deserved a penalty, but was too slow, and then blew for infractions which, while in the book, were less noticeable. Both players and officials have their bad days, and in the eastern junior "B" circuit, "Smitty" is well liked, and for that matter, in the Big Five.

Incidental items: Paul Maguire is back in Lindsay and the regular netminder for Red Mitchell. Seems strange to think the Bears could have kept him here and didn't. The misunderstanding might well have been cleared up. We're not criticising Joey Burke or Peterman but after all, Maguire has had a year in "C", one in "B" and is able to go out and win his spot back again, with practically no practice.

Eddie Williams has joined the Unionville defence, and he's doing better than last year with Aurora Bears. When Orrilla comes to town, catch a glimpse of Red Sanderson, who still has two years in junior. Coach Clayt French made no mistake in elevating the youngster. He's one of the best.

Bert Barber, president of the Richmond Hill Curling Club, announces they've a sheet of ice, and will welcome all their old friends from these parts once again. Grant Green, who was with Aurora juniors in "C", is a regular on defence with Lindsay Muskies who are in the O.H.A. intermediate "A" ranks and doing well. Harry Milroy, ex-Sutton Greenshirts and Markham is back again along with brother Ken Milroy for Highland Creek in the rural series.

How come that Fergus juniors, who rate as junior "D" and were the reasons and persons behind the elevating of Aurora Bears to junior "C" status, are allowed to draw players from "C" towns? Messrs. Wilson and Closs, to their credit, are not thinking of complaining about this, but there are those within the group who may. Chieken generally come home to roost or squawk.

Kettleby has folded in the Nobleton circuit and they're seeking a berth in the Aurora Town league. Too late and it'd make the loop lopsided, sez Prexy Jim Murray.

Ten years ago, in the S.P.A. series, Newmarket juniors were defeated by St. Mike's Buzzers and Frank Gregoire, sports master at Aurora high, was a member of the Buzzers. The Newmarket club was composed of: goal, Pete Kaus; defence, Tommy Meyers and Cliff Gunn; forwards, Merv Broughton, Stan Gibbons, Myles McInnis, the late Jack Luck, Bill Jolley, Bob Dixon, Howard Hamilton, and Whitey Bone. If we recall rightly, "Bonney" had to be dropped during the season by the age route, and Alfie Watson and Bruce Townsley joined the club, along with Frank Carr. Markham however won the group. Actually of that entire crowd, Myles McInnis is the only one you can say is actively engaged in hockey. The war of course brought to a close the career of some of them, others moved away, and the rest dropped to bush league hockey or retired.

Charlie Smith, better known

as "can't win", once the ace of Canadian jockeys and rider of Ten to Ace in the King's Plate triumph of 1914, has been visiting his mother and relatives in Aurora over the holiday season. Charlie still looks trim enough to ride a winner, and he's still in the New England states and interested in racing, this time from the business end. Hopes to be back up in Canada next summer.

Good news indeed to learn that Bill Wilkinson is living out of hospital and will soon be ready for a business post that he's been promised in Aurora once he's fit. The Wilkie fund is still in existence in case you've forgotten and Ralph Tucker, newly elected Aurora alderman, or Brick Heaton at the Aurora Imperial will take a donation.

Retirement came at year's end to H. M. "Mac" McKenzie, manager for many years of the Imperial Bank at Aurora. "Mac" is a great golfer and one of the stalwarts of the Highlands Club and with leisure on hand, he should be able to beat his cronies consistently. In the winter time, it's cards, and hockey matches - he's a great fan, and for several years he was officially connected with the Aurora junior hockey club. Might be able to pep-up the Arena Commission of which he's a member. Good luck in future "Mac".

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## King Keeps Victory String

Bruce Hall's King Maroons, surprise package of the 1951 King-Vaughan Hockey League battles, kept alive their unbeaten skien last week, using a four-goal last period upsurge to nose out Kleinburg 5-4.

In the other contest, the helpless Kettleby "Greenshirts" fell prey to Schomberg's re-surgant scoring punch 9-4. The Bergers sewed it up with a five-goal second period.

Third contest of the week saw Nobleton connect for undisputed possession, one point up on King, of first place with a 7-3 win over Bolton Wanderers.

King Maroons allowed Kleinburg to build a 4-1 edge before getting active in the final period. King defenseman Loring Doolittle was great. He fired three third period goals including the game winner. Ross Folliott sniped for the tying marker and John Richards blasted in King's first period get-away tally. Kleinburg marksmen were Don Hilliard, Walt Bell, Murray Hilliard and Willard Rice.

It was a scoring evening for

Don Marchant as Schomberg conked Kettleby. Don, making his first appearance in several games, slammed in four goals and added an assist for good measure. The blonde Schomberg whiz-kid almost took care of Kettleby single-handed but accepted scoring help from Murray Edwards two, Bud Brown, Bill Winters and Howie Archibald one each. Bill Breddon moved in to aid the weakened Schomberg defense corps and Bob Kearns came up with a neat goal-tending chore. Bill Gilham racked up a first and third period goal to spearhead the basement sunk Kettleby's. Dougie Munshaw and Ted Rogers poked in a goal apiece.

Tom Dwyer, Stan Foster and Jack Woods, Nobleton's triple-threat, goal-hungry threesome, hogged the scoring spotlight as Nobleton spilled Bolton 7-3 for win six of the campaign. Dwyer counted three, Foster and Woods two each. Ted Derbyshire fired Bolton's heavy artillery, counting twice, Jack Gibson punched home a singleton.

### King-Vaughan Race

Harvey Wallace, Bolton's speeding front liner, has taken over the top roost in the King-Vaughan Hockey League scoring race. Latest statistics on the scoring race, issued by Bill Breddon, are:

	G	A	Pts
Wallace (Bol)	9	5	14
Woods (Nob)	5	8	13
Dwyer (Nob)	10	2	12
Foster (Nob)	6	6	12
Ham (King)	5	5	10
Derbyshire (Bol)	5	4	9
Doolittle (King)	5	4	9

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# HASH

BY GEORGE HASKETT  
Newmarket Sports Editor



More and more, this corner is beginning to cotton to the idea of a Bush League play-off for the North York championship.

Suppose each league, by that we mean King-Vaughan, Stouffville, Aurora Town League and Newmarket and District circuits, toss five bucks into a kitty. They purchase a pennant inscribed North York "Amateur" Hockey Champions. Winner of the series could hang the pennant in its home arena. It could be used from year to year. How's it sound?

Most of the teams this corner has had a chance to discuss the proposition with are heartily in accord with the idea. No trouble about ice either as all four arenas in question, Newmarket, Aurora, Nobleton and Stouffville, have artificial ice. What's the next step in organizing, then? Simple. Get the presidents of the four groups together and iron out the wrinkles. Winner from each circuit could play off or some seem to favor an all-star team from each. No matter - just so long as we can get cracking on the idea.

Besides causing all kinds of post-season excitement the play-off sets could jam the arenas in question. To top it off, the teams, the leagues and the arenas could all fall heir to a few extra bucks to start off next year.

While we're in a suggesting mood, why not hold the presidents' meeting soon - central location would be Aurora. Who'll start the ball rolling by suggesting date of the wrinkle-eliminating gathering?

Around the rinks: Hockey, like the old grey mare, isn't what it used to be. High scoring games used to be tops at 7-6, 6-5 or around that neighborhood. What do we see now? Goals popping in at an alarming rate. Your scribe saw the red light flashed 42 times in two games in two nights last week. Spits walloped Bracebridge 19-5, Aurora Bears belted Nobleton 11-7, breaking down that's a goal every three minutes. Nobleton plunked five goals in the Aurora cage in a minute and four seconds.

Horace Brown and Perry Winch Jr. come along with a report of a married men's hockey league being organized at Keswick. Aurora created a little holiday week fun with a triple header attraction. It raised \$35 to help purchase sweaters for one of Bill Mundell's wee nipper hockey teams.

Your scribe deplors the fact that this type of activity appears to have faded completely from the local scene since the advent of artificial ice. Used to recall broom-ball tilts and cut-ups between east side - west side to liven up the long winters and also put a little sock in some worthy charity. Let's get 'em going again. What say?

Bill McComb is back on his native soil. "Joiner" was with Indianapolis to start this season but is now on the voluntary retirement list. At present he's awaiting his amateur card before making a move. This is expected through in the near future. Little doubt he'd make a welcome addition to our Spits when the tracks are cleared for his return to amateur hockey.

Sad notes: Links by gone baseball and hockey days were severed this week by the passing of Basil McHale and Geo. Robitaille. Basil, old timers will recall, pitched for the town team when the town baseball league flourished and later hurled good ball for Newmarket's tri-county entry.

Geo. Robitaille, curling and bowling enthusiast, managed the old arena that cluttered up the north end sky-line where Aub Rowland's garage now stands. Geo. had a knack - so old timers inform us - of making extra time for curling and hockey in those by-gone days when the winters were longer and colder.

### Keswick Loses 8-1

Keswick's rural hockeyists winning skien is at an end and they're off on the wrong foot in '52. For these happenings they have to thank Ellis Pringle's Sutton "Greenshirts". Pringle's tribe humbled Keswick Comets 8-1 in the Keswick Arena Wednesday. The game was a Tri-County Rural Hockey League scheduled contest.

Keswick allowed their arch rival from up the Simcoe shores to notch a first period 1-0 lead. That was bad enough but when the Pringle men proceeded to lord it over the Comets by a 4-1 margin in round two and rushed in another three in the finale, the Keswick goose was cooked. Gord Clark staved off the shame of a Keswick shut-out at 7:02 of the second period accepting Jack Cole's lay-over pass to deke Bill Holder in the Sutton twinery. It was a nifty bit of work and the only regret from a Keswick angle was that there weren't more of the same.

### Town Leaguers Resume

Fresh as daisies from a three-week vacation, both the Newmarket and Aurora town leagues will go back to action stations next week. Vandorf Jets, present cellar occupants, and Harold Craddock's Office Specialty League leaders will provide the 1952 send-off in the Newmarket sector. Big game of course will be the Mount Albert-Town Regents clash with second place prize. Games start at 7:30 p.m.

Aurora Town League will have its 1952 eye-opener Tuesday. Jim Murray's Hotelmen, presently occupying the basement, will tackle Cliff Chapman's Case's Aces in 52 curtain-raiser. Mickey Sutton's Dairy Ditch Diggers will take a belt at Victory Flyers in the late game. Latter contest will be a battle for first place. Diggers have a one-point margin at present.

All the Aurora teams will open the '52 campaign with natty new sweaters.

### Juveniles Open Tuesday

Newmarket juveniles will usher in their home O.M.H.A. hockey campaign next Tuesday against Little Britain. Game time is 8:45 p.m. Newmarket has been grouped with Port Perry, Beaverton, Sutton, Keswick and Little Britain.

Newmarket is the lone B team. Port Perry has a C rating. The other four teams are rated D. Representatives of the six teams gathered at Stouffville Sunday to draw up a group schedule. Present at the Sunday meeting were group convenor Jim Austin of Stouffville, Bill Young and Geo. Haskett, Newmarket, Archie McMaster, Port Perry, Norm Aldrich of Beaverton.

Bohmer "Jing" Groves is coaching the local entry. Fred Thompson is manager and Bill Young club president. The trio are hoping that the fans will give this year's team good support. Newmarket will have a home game each Tuesday for the next five weeks before proceeding into the O.M.H.A. B playdowns.

Newmarket schedule: Jan. 4, Newmarket at Little Britain; Jan. 6, Little Britain at Newmarket; Jan. 10, Newmarket at Beaverton; Jan. 15, Keswick at Newmarket; Jan. 18, Newmarket at Port Perry; Jan. 22, Beaverton at Newmarket; Jan. 29, Sutton at Newmarket; Jan. 31, Newmarket at Sutton.

Feb. 5, Port Perry at Newmarket. Playing date of the Newmarket at Keswick game to complete the schedule is to be arranged for the week of Jan. 22 to 26.

### SPORTS CALENDAR

Jan. 4, 6 p.m., Newmarket Arena, Optimists N.H.L. triple-header, Chicago vs Detroit, Rangers vs Leafs, Canadiens vs Bruins; 8:30 p.m., Aurora Arena, Junior O.H.A., Hespeler vs Aurora Bears; 8 p.m., Nobleton Arena, King - Vaughan double - header, Nobleton vs Kleinburg, Bolton vs Schomberg; 8:30 p.m., Little Britain Arena, Juvenile O.M.H.A., Newmarket Comets vs Little Britain;

Jan. 5, 8:30 a.m., Aurora Arena, Aurora Allen Cup, pee-wee series;

Jan. 7, 7:30 p.m., Newmarket Arena, Newmarket and District twin-bill, Vandorf vs Specialty, Town vs Mount Albert; 8:30 p.m., Hespeler Arena, Junior O.H.A., Aurora Bears vs Hespeler.

Jan. 8, 8:45 p.m., Newmarket Arena, Opening Game O.M.H.A., Juvenile, Little Britain at Newmarket; 8 p.m., Aurora Arena, Aurora Town League, twin-bill, Hotelmen vs Case's Aces, Ditch Diggers vs Flyers; 8:30 p.m., Keswick Arena, O.R.H.A. Rural, Halliburton vs Keswick.

Jan. 9, 8:30 p.m., Nobleton Arena, King-Vaughan Hockey League, Schomberg vs Kleinburg.

### Keswick Rural Hockey

Keswick Comets, now boasting a 600 average, one win, one loss, have been staging home games on Wednesday to date but will swing over to Tuesday evenings henceforth for their "at home" contests. The Comets' proposed trip to Woodville last Saturday night was cancelled due to lack of ice. Teams in the Tri-County Rural League are Sutton, Port Perry, Halliburton, Keswick, Cannington, Little Britain, Woodville and Cambray.

Sutton, Port Perry and Halliburton carry a senior rating on the Tri-County books. The other five including Keswick are classified as Intermediate. The Tri-County League plans to send three intermediate representatives into the Ontario playdowns.

## HASHMAN AWARD

## Quickest Hat Trick

Hat trick shows are nothing new in these days of souped up scoring around the hockey cushions. Your Hashman has witnessed quite a few over the years. But if our memory is on the beam, we can't recall ever running across one being performed in one minute and four seconds.

Noel "Nobby" Ash well-known, well-liked citizen of Pine Orchard, now giving out with his hockey ability for Nobleton, did just that Friday night as Nobleton and Aurora Bears unveiled a jim-dandy game to the delight of 600 roaring fans. Naturally we just can't let this kind of goings on escape without handing out a citation even if it was performed against one of our favorite teams. Therefore on the basis of "the fastest hat trick" we're naming Noel "Nobby" Ash as our first 1952 Hashman award winner and Roxy Theatre pass recipient.

## Bears Trim Nobleton

There was a lot of pinching being done around Pep Perry's ice igloo Friday. The pinching was being done by Aurora Bears disciples around 11 chimies. They just had to pinch themselves to make sure they'd really seen it happen.

But before putting this amazing phase of the picture into focus, we'll tell you Aurora Bears defeated Nobleton 11-7. It marked the fifth straight win for the Bears on their home cushion. Features galore: Number one was that during the second period, the Bears trailed 7-1. Practically anyone would have wagered the Bears were measured for their first home loss. The Bears did stage a bit of a rally to nose up to 7-4 before time ran out in round two. It still appeared a terrific uphill fight to get back in the game.

Coach Charlie Rowntree and Andy Closs, however, unlimbered their ace pep talk between rounds and some 600 odd fans saw a flying Bear club run in seven goals without a reply from tried Nobleton band for an 11-7 win.

Feature two was a record-smashing five goals tipped into the Aurora net in a minute and four seconds by a piping-hot Nobleton platoon. Ever-ready, steady defenseman Walt Fines was the unhappy pawn in the sudden Nobleton uprising. He sat in sin-bin for a two-minute holding sentence while Nobleton poured in their five quickies, starting at 50 secs. and running through to 1:54.

Noel "Nobby" Ash, Pine Orchard fugitive, put away three and Bruce Wallace two. Those super-fast markers combined with a 2-1 edge fashioned around Ash's first goal and one by Jack Woods built the invaders their 7-1 edge.

Aurora scorers were Grant Edwards with three, Walt Fines two, Keith Collings two, Bob Forhan, Bobbs Cook, Elmo Phillips and Pepper Martin singles. Assist spotlight grabbers were Joe Gasko and Stew. Wilson, three each, Andy Closs and Bob Forhan, two apiece.

Bear facts: Howard Peterman replaced Joe Burke in the Aurora cage. Bears outshot Nobleton who arrived with ten men by a 44-23 margin. The margin bulked large in the final period as the Bears outgunned the invaders 18-4. Biggest flare-up, in a well provisioned supply of elbows and high sticks, came in the final minute. Grant Winters took two minutes for his part, Jim Patton two and ten.

### Plans Two in O.M.H.A.

Aurora plans to enter two teams in the O.M.H.A. playdowns, reports assistant recreation director Bill Mundell. Entries are being forwarded to cover bantam and midget teams. District opposition in bantam series appears to be lacking so it is likely Aurora will advance to the O.M.H.A. playdowns without opposition.

In the midget division Newmarket and Keswick previously filled entries with the O.M.H.A. and Sutton are supposed to have drawn a bye into Ontario playdowns. It is hoped a four-team midget grouping of Aurora, Newmarket, Keswick and Sutton can be formed.

### Plan Two Minor Teams

With an eye to keeping Schomberg up in the forefront in district hockey, Schomberg hockey men plan to enter two minor hockey teams in the O.M.H.A. playdowns. Entries cover juvenile and bantam teams. Schomberg Lions Club are sponsoring both teams. Doug Marchant has been named manager and Bill Breddon coach of the teams. Present indications are that the Schomberg representatives will be grouped with Bradford, Neelon and Alliston.

### Hawks At Top

Big time National Hockey ratings are reversed in the Optimist's N.H.L. circuit operating here. Black Hawks are on top locally. The Hawks took over undisputed possession of first place Friday with a 4-3 win over Belf Bradley's Leafs.

In contest two, Rangers carved out a 4-1 victory over Canadiens. It was the Canucks' first loss.

In contest three Don Warner's Bruins hit for their first win spilling Redwings 6-4.

## Bush Thrown Out Of Game Takes Shipbuilders With Him

No. No, Eddie! They're still using the same set of rules in '52 as in '51. A hockey game still consists of three, 20-minute periods. Ah well, it was a natural mistake to make, what with hockey rules changing so abruptly nowadays.

"Game awarded to Newmarket." That's what referee Leon Smith of Sutton called out at 10 minutes and 45 seconds of the second period of Collingwood vs. Newmarket last night. Here's what happened. Eddie Bush, "the people's choice to get lost", drew a five-minute major for crashing burly and rugged Jack Andrews into the boards.

Eddie, never at a loss for a word, talked this into a 10-minute misconduct, and then a match misconduct which in a word, means out of the game. Previous to this, Jeffreys, the Collingwood man who turns the Shipbuilders loose on the ice, had been ousted from the game for over-stating a few things with Referee Smith.

Collingwood wouldn't put a man in the box to serve out Eddie Bush's major - so Referee Leon Smith had no choice but to call it game-Newmarket's game, as the Spits had nothing to do with the upheaval.

The score actually was 6-2 for the Spits when the boom was lowered. And the Spits were full value for that lead. They came out of the first period which was as full of crime as a 10c detective novel, 3-2 leaders.

It was Don. Smith from Bill Johnston and Ab. Shewchuk at 3:16. Then Johnston shot as pretty a goal as you'll see on a pass from Don. Smith. Don. Gibson then flew goalwards to pop in a Laurie Thoms' set-up relay.

Spits lapsed for a minute and Collingwood sprayed in two quickies, Barney Walsley beating Joe Tunney, going good in goal, for the visitors' first and Len. Cook hit for the second. Spits had a round of three unanswered goals going in the second. Harold Tunstead tipped in a Bill Patrick rebound. It was Bill Johnston for his second goal on a pass from Don. Smith and the scoring was completed by Don. Gibson, assisted by Laurie Thoms at 8:10.

### SPLIT PAIR

Optimism mixed with pessimism in the camp of the Spits fires when the final returns were in from the home and home exhibition junket with Bracebridge Bears. The Spits, skating and passing with more authority than in any previous game, blanketed the Bruins 19-5. Oddly enough, when the teams resumed the return game in the Muskoka center Saturday night, the Bears looking like an entirely new team, nosed out our Spits 5-4.

In the clash here, the Spits made it look easy as they leaped ahead 8-2 in the first period and were up 10-3 at the end of two. That second period was the only round in which the visitors kept anywhere near the Spits. Spits wound up by outscoring the visitors 9-2 in the finale.

The Spits big scoring margin was the product of scoring happy Bill Johnston. Working on the wing-line, he ran in an amazing six goals, Laurie Thoms punched

### HOW THEY STAND

Jan. 2, 1952

BIG FIVE SENIOR				
	W	L	T	Pts
Collingwood	6	2	0	12
Stouffville	5	2	0	10
Newmarket	3	4	1	7
Midland	3	4	0	6
Orillia	1	6	1	3

BIG SIX JUNIOR				
	W	L	T	Pts
Aurora	5	2	1	11
Elmira	5	3	0	10
Nobleton	3	3	1	7
Hespeler	3	3	0	6
Fergus	3	4	0	6
Bolton	1	5	0	2

KING-VAUGHAN				
	W	L	T	Pts
Nobleton	5	0	2	13
King City	5	0	2	12
Schomberg	4	1	0	8
Kleinburg	3	5	0	6
Bolton	2	5	1	5
Kettleby	1	6	0	2

OPTIMISTS N.H.L.				
	W	L	T	Pts
Black Hawks	3	0	0	6
Canadiens	2	1	0	4
Rangers	1	1	1	3
Leafs	1	2	0	2
Bruins	1	2	0	2
Red Wings	0	5	1	1

NEWMARKET & DISTRICT				
	W	L	T	Pts
Specialty	6	1	0	12
Mt. Albert	3	4	0	6
Town Regents	3	4	0	6
Vandorf	2	5	0	4

AURORA TOWN LEAGUE				
	W	L	T	Pts
Ditch Diggers	4	1	1	9
Victory Flyers	4	2	0	8
Case's Aces	2	3	1	5
Queen's Hotel	1	5	0	2

### Four Tied At Top

Four players, Earl Lothian, Geo. Davis, Bill Mair and Bill Forhan, are tied for the scoring leadership in the Optimist's N. H. L. circuit. Standing to Jan. 1:

	G	A	Pts
E. Lothian (C)	5	0	5
G. Davis (D)	2	3	5
W. Mair (D)	1	4	5
W. Forhan (B)	1	4	5
K. Forhan (R)	3	1	4
K. Cassavoy (D)	3	1	4
D. May (C)	1	3	4
D. McKnight (L)	2	2	4
G. Morton (H)	4	0	4
B. Fines (H)	3	1	4
L. VanZant (H)	3	1	4
J. Cain (H)	3	1	4

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